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## "SENSELESS WAR" WAS FORCED ON GERMANS SAYS CROWN PRINCE IN FIRST INTERVIEW

NOTE.—The following interview with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Germany is the first ever granted by the young man destined to become Germany's next emperor, and is the first statement made to the press since the outbreak of the war, by any member of Germany's imperial family.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—Owing to the length of the interview with the German crown prince, only the first part of the interesting story told by Karl von Wiegand is published today. The description of a dinner with the crown prince and his staff will be printed in The Tribune tomorrow.)

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.  
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE CROWN PRINCE IN FRANCE, Nov. 30.—By Courier via Namur, Aix La Chapelle and The Hague to London. By Cable to New York.—"Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless and unnecessary war of modern times. It is a war not wanted by Germany, I can assure you, but it was forced upon us, and the fact that we were so effectually prepared to defend ourselves, is now being used as an argument to convince the world that we desired conflict."

In the above words, Frederick Wilhelm, crown prince of Germany, and heir to the throne of the kaiser, opened the first interview he has ever given to a foreign newspaperman. With these words he prefaced the first direct statement made to the press by any member of the German family since the outbreak of the war.

**Prince Unreserved**  
I arrived at the headquarters of the Fifth German army corps in an automobile shortly before midnight. At daybreak, I received a call from Major Elmer von der Planitz, personal aide-de-camp to the crown prince, who stated that his imperial highness wanted to welcome me, but that he was leaving for the firing line and would see me a little later in the day.

When, some time later, the crown prince returned, I was presented. He greeted me cordially and without any of the stiffness or cool reserve that might have been expected.

"I am very glad to see you here," he said, "and I hope that you will find plenty to interest you. I want you to feel at liberty to go wherever you like."

"I hope your imperial highness will pardon my Americanized German," I said, in stating to him some of the points which I thought American readers will be chiefly interested in.

"Then let us talk English, if you feel that we can better thus express ourselves," was the quick reply. Acting on the suggestion, the crown prince of Germany proceeded to give his first interview in English.

**Senseless War**  
"I am a soldier and therefore cannot discuss politics," said the crown prince, "but it seems to me that this whole business, all of this action that you see around here, is senseless, unnecessary and uncalled for."

"But Germany was left no choice in the matter. From the lowest to the highest we all know that we are fighting for our existence. I know that soldiers of the other nations probably say and a great many of them think the same thing. This does not alter the fact, however, that we are actually fighting for our national life."

"Since we knew that the present war was to be forced on us, it became our highest duty to anticipate the struggle by every necessary and possible preparation for the defense of the Fatherland against the iron ring which our enemies have for years been carefully and steadily welding about us, wherewith to crush us. The fact that we were prepared to defend ourselves is now being used as an argument in an attempt to convince the world that we not only wanted this conflict, but that we are responsible for it."

**German People Unit**  
"No power on earth will ever be able to convince our people that this war was not engineered solely and wholly with a view to crushing the German people, their government, their institutions and all that they hold dear. As a result, you will find the German people are one grand unit imbued with a magnificent spirit of self sacrifice."

The scene of our conversation was the drawing room of a small French villa, located a few miles directly back of the German fighting line and used by the crown prince as a headquarters for himself and staff. The crown prince entered, accompanied by Major von der Planitz, who, after presenting me of the German forces was dressed simply in the grey-green khaki of his troops, in a uniform devoid of any decorations save a very small insignia of his rank as lieutenant general and his recently acquired black and white ribbon of the order of the Iron Cross. He carried no sword, but toyed with a short swagger stick similar to those carried by English army officers.

Our conversation had been in progress but a short time when it was clear to me that the crown prince, like ninety-nine per cent of the Germans I have met on the firing line and off of it, holds England responsible for the present war. The thing

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La Crosse ministers, representatives of women's societies and charitable societies and charitable institutions have been invited to attend a meeting of the advisory committee of the Associated Charities in the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when important topics regarding charitable work in La Crosse will be brought up.

**AMUSEMENT HEAD DIES**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—After a fortnight's illness, George C. Tilyou, George C. Tilyou, owner of Steeplechase park, Coney Island, and head of similar amusement enterprises at Revere Beach, Mass., and Atlantic City, N. J., died today.

**STUDENTS HEAR PHILIPP**  
APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 30.—E. L. Philipp, governor-elect, will address the student body of Lawrence college tomorrow morning.

**FLIRT GETS FINE**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Charged with attempting to flirt with Miss Mamie Hinzman, 18, of Oconomowoc, Wis., Taerdel Delucka was fined \$25 and costs today.

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John B. Webber, police chief, is today investigating a fight which occurred in Bohemian hall, Seventh and Tyler streets, Saturday night during which Patrolman William Ritter, already under serious charges, is alleged to have wielded his club too freely.

Peter Hefti, son of the late Patrolman Paul Hefti, is the man whom Ritter is said to have struck.

The alleged clubbing, according to friends of Hefti, followed remarks by Ritter concerning Albert Hefti's wife which were construed by the brothers to be insulting. Peter Hefti, brother of Albert, took offense at Ritter's treatment of his brother and slapped his face. It was then that the "billy" was wielded.

Friends of the Hefti boys point out that Patrolman Hayek was nearby and could have been called had Ritter needed assistance in making arrests.

They also claim that Ritter left the hall after the fight and came back later to arrest Albert and Peter Hefti.

"It was a private party," said one of those who witnessed the brawl, "and Patrolman Ritter, without invitation, came into the hall. He was carrying a scarf such as women throw over their shoulders. 'Who belongs to this?' Ritter said. Young Hefti told him it was the property of his wife and Ritter's remarks, to which the boys took offense, followed."

The Hefti boys were released by Chief Webber after he obtained statements from them to the effect that "Ritter is pretty handy hitting people."

## IMPOSE PENALTIES IF TAX ISN'T PAID

Fifty Per Cent of Those Who Must Pay Internal Revenue Have Failed to Get Their Stamps

**TIME UP LATE THIS EVENING**

Office in Federal Building Will Remain Open Until Midnight; Fifty Cents Extra for Delinquents

At noon today, an estimate showed that but one-half of the La Crosse people who are subject to the war tax had paid. If all taxes are not paid before the closing of the internal revenue office at the federal building tonight, an addition charge of 50 per cent will be added.

Despite the fact that warnings have been given, it became evident today that there were numbers of people in La Crosse and adjacent who have to pay their part of the war levy who will be charged the additional sum. The revenue office will remain open tonight as long as applicants continue to come.

A steady stream of people lined the hall of the second floor of the federal building today, paying up. Theaters, commission merchants, tobacco dealers, tobacco manufacturers, bowling alleys and pool rooms are those on the list to which a flat rate applies.

**STEALS TO RETURN THEFT**

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Walter Hoppe, driver of a milk wagon, turned thief to save his job. Empty bottles have been missing on his route for the last week and he feared that unless they were replaced he would be discharged. He made up the shortage by taking bottles belonging to another concern from other residences in the neighborhood. He paid a \$1 fine today.

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## HEAVY TOLL FOR FEW DEER KILLED WITHIN THE STATE

Twenty-four Is Hunting Death Rate for Wisconsin; Forty-nine Slain in North Land

**INJURED TOTAL TWENTY-SIX**

Michigan and Minnesota Report Loss of Twenty-four Lives During the Season

**MANY AFTER THE BIG GAME**

Estimated That 15,000 Sportsmen Thronged Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula This Year

**Fourteen Year Record For Wisconsin Alone**

|      | Dead | Injured |
|------|------|---------|
| 1901 | 17   | 32      |
| 1902 | 10   | 16      |
| 1903 | 14   | 21      |
| 1904 | 16   | 7       |
| 1905 | 17   | 13      |
| 1906 | 7    | 9       |
| 1907 | 51   | 66      |
| 1908 | 23   | 56      |
| 1909 | 33   | 36      |
| 1910 | 19   | 24      |
| 1911 | 24   | 31      |
| 1912 | 12   | 14      |
| 1913 | 21   | 25      |
| 1914 | 24   | 26      |

In the northern woods there were forty-eight hunting accidents resulting in death during the season ending Monday night at 12 o'clock.

Of this number twenty-four hunters were slain in Wisconsin, three more than were killed in 1913. In Michigan there were twelve fatalities, and an equal number in Minnesota.

**Killed in Wisconsin**  
Following is a list of those killed and injured in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the upper peninsula of Michigan:

Gordon Chase, Oshkosh, mistaken for a deer and shot through the head, died instantly.

Glen Cox, Black River Falls, killed by a stray bullet.

David Gibson, Elton, drowned in fight with a deer which he had shot while hunting near Antio.

Fred Bodaner, Milwaukee, shot in the breast when he stumbled into a ditch hunting near Markesan.

Clarence Winberg, Glenwood City, shot in the head while hunting rabbits. Died instantly.

Nicholas Partipello, Janesville, shot in the neck when his gun slipped from his hands. Died to death.

William Kellum, Green Lake, August 25.

Thomas Koshketog, Ashland, September 7.

Arthur D. Warner, Cumberland, September 9.

Joseph Ridgeway, Fond du Lac, September 13.

Ernest Belgrade, Brokaw, September 13.

Frank Friday, Sugarcamp, September 26.

Gordon Thompson, Sturgeon Bay, September 27.

Abraham Keck, Menomonie, September 28.

Chris Hansen, Cumberland, Oct. 3.

G. O. Newberg, Tomahawk, Oct. 3.

Bertha Frea, Sturgeon Bay, Oct. 3.

Irene Goetz, Stone Lake, Oct. 3.

Andrew Egeness, De Soto, Oct. 16.

Emil Adams, Cady, Oct. 16.

Joseph Nemitz, Juneau, Oct. 13.

Herbert Verway, Menasha, Oct. 18.

Alfred Bolin, Barron, Oct. 21.

John Nieme, Superior, Oct. 31.

**Injured in Wisconsin**  
L. E. Polk, St. Paul, Minn., shot through the ankle while hunting in Fond du Lac county.

J. H. Lasher, Thorp, mistaken for a deer and shot through leg.

## HOLLY SHEPARD FAMOUS ELKS' MINSTREL MAN WELL KNOWN HERE DIES FRIDAY



### HOLLY SHEPARD'S FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH

Holly Shepard is dead. The famous fun-maker of Elkhorn passed away at his home in Bay City, Michigan, at 7:30 Friday night.

Death came suddenly. Heart disease was the cause. Although suffering from a slight cold, Mr. Shepard appeared in fine condition when he and Mrs. Shepard arrived home Thursday for their Thanksgiving dinner. They were the guests of Mr. Shepard's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Shepard. Friday afternoon they took a long auto ride. Mr. Shepard returned in good spirits, but shortly afterward was stricken with the heart attack.

**Well Known Here**  
Holly Shepard staged three minstrel shows in La Crosse, and there had been some talk of a return engagement this winter. His first appearance here was in 1911, and following the immense success of that Elks' minstrel, he returned in 1912 and again in 1913.

News of Mr. Shepard's death came to Wm. F. Hurtgen this afternoon. A clipping from a Bay City newspaper, mailed to Mr. Hurtgen, pays to

## UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Body Found Badly Mutilated on Milwaukee Tracks Near West Salem Yesterday

The body of an unidentified man was found at 9:30 Saturday night by the crew of train No. 2 on the Milwaukee one-half mile east of West Salem. Both arms and a limb were severed from the body.

The engine crew, noticing the body on the track, stopped the train and notified the station agent, who immediately notified Coroner Langstadt over the telephone.

The supposition is that the man was killed either by a westbound train earlier in the evening or by an eastbound train and thrown onto the westbound track.

The man, according to Coroner Langstadt, appeared to be about 30 years of age. He was well dressed. He wore a dark serge suit, a gray sweater, a dark cap and black laced shoes. He was about six feet tall and weighed in the neighborhood of 175 pounds. His complexion was dark.

Beside the body was found a twenty-five cent piece, mutilated and with marks such as would be made by a train passing over it.

No papers or effects of any kind were found on the body of the man. The trademarks and dealers' tags in the man's cap and clothes were missing. The rumor in West Salem that the man was Abe Black of La Crosse, a barber at the Wisconsin house, was denied by Otto Gschwind, proprietor of the hotel, who denies any knowledge of a man by that name.

The body will be buried tomorrow at West Salem.

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS CHECKED SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Von Hindenberg Made Field Marshal for Successes on the Eastern Front

**REPORT CAPTURE OF 4,500 MEN**

Berlin Wireless to London Says Men and 18 Guns Were Taken South of Vistula

BERLIN, Nov. 30., via The Hague.—The kaiser is now on the eastern battle front. This was officially announced today and this with the promotion of General von Hindenberg to the rank of field marshal as a result of the success with which the commander of the eastern forces has kept German territory clear of Russians, caused tremendous enthusiasm in Berlin today.

Victory in the fighting in Poland is not claimed by the German war office, as it is admitted that desperate fighting is still in progress. The report of Field Marshal von Hindenberg that the Russian offensive has been completely halted, however, has aroused hopes of a resumption of the march toward Warsaw in the near future.

The position of the German troops in Poland is now declared to be satisfactory. Fighting in the vicinity of Lodz is described as "unimportant" in late dispatches and it is assumed that the real center of the conflict has again shifted.

**Capture 4,500 Men**

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Nov. 30.—The capture of 4,500 prisoners and eighteen cannon in fighting south of the Vistula river is reported in the official statement from the war office today announcing further progress in the eastern campaign.

"A strong Russian attack upon fortifications east of the Darkehmen failed. We took 600 men and a few officers prisoners," the statement declares. "South of the Vistula, we captured 4,500 prisoners and eighteen cannon yesterday."

## BOLD THIEVES TAKE TIRES FROM AUTO

Police on Trail of Band that Make Business of Stealing Pneumatics from Automobiles

Following the theft of new tires from two automobiles detectives today are running down what is believed to be a gang of professional tire thieves.

The last two tire thefts reported to the police occurred Saturday when a new tire was taken from the machine of Myron Savage of the Moll-Savage Auto Co., as the car was standing in front of a house on South Twelfth street.

It was an extra tire, fitted on the rear of the car and the thief took rim, tire holder and tire. It was valued at \$45.00.

"Books" Childers suffered a similar loss, his extra tire being taken from the machine as it stood in front of a French Island saloon.

"I am determined to clean up the gang before they get bold enough to take a car," said Police Chief Webber this morning.

## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:  
High, 42.  
Low, 40.  
Precipitation, .22.

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday with probably showers turning to snow flurries; cooler Tuesday.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably showers; cooler Tuesday afternoon or night.

For Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers east portion; cooler Tuesday and west portion tonight.

**Weather Conditions**  
Cloudy weather prevails from the plains states to the Atlantic coast, with light rain at many stations and dense fog in Wisconsin, the Lake Superior district, northwestern Iowa, and eastern South Dakota. It is also cloudy in the north Pacific states and light rain has occurred in that section.

The temperature is moderate in all sections; the lowest within the United States is 14 degrees above zero and in the Canadian northwest, 18 above.

The pressure is high over the Atlantic states and plateau region and moderately low from the southwest, through the upper Mississippi valley to Lake Superior and along the north Pacific coast.

These pressure conditions indicate unsettled weather in this section tonight and Tuesday with probably showers or snow flurries and somewhat lower temperature Tuesday.







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### RECITAL CHOSEN FOR ALL TASTES

Marie Stilwell's Selections for Saturday Programs Cover a Broad Range

(By Isador Tippmann)

Two song recitals by Marie Stilwell, contralto, took place at Masonic Temple on Saturday afternoon and evening. These musical doings were under the auspices of the Auxiliary to Wilson Colwell Post, W. R. C. No. 2. Miss Stilwell had the assistance of Miss Clark, pianist, and Miss Woytych, violinist. The singer's offerings were of a kind to please all tastes, being a mixture of opera and oratorio with popular songs. Marie Stilwell has a voice of good range and power and she gave her numbers in a straight forward and pleasing manner.

Miss Adele Lutz, who was to be the pianist, was prevented from appearing by an injury to one of her hands. Miss Clark, who took her place on the program, showed herself to possess many good pianistic qualities, the foremost of which are

a good solid tone, rather brilliant style and clean execution.

Miss Woytych, the violinist, for some unknown reason substituted several numbers for those which were announced on the program. The announcement from the stage of any program changes is a bit of courtesy to the audience, which is always appreciated by many.

Of the eleven hundred and three music pupils of this city who profess to study piano and violin playing and singing and who should therefore feel a lively interest in musical events of this kind not less than three were present at the afternoon recital.

The evening recital was quite well attended and the offerings of the recitalists were of a better grade and received a better rendition. Miss Stilwell was particularly pleasing in an aria from Saint Saens' "Samson and Delilah" and Grieg's "Sunshine Song."

Miss Clark's piano numbers and accompaniments were for the most part satisfactory.

Miss Woytych took some liberties in changing or cutting her solos. Of the Mendelssohn concerto she played the finale only, when the entire concerto was promised on the program and later in the evening she played the Andante of the Concerto. Miss Woytych has a pleasing stage appearance and plays with absolute self-assurance and poise. For the technical and musical requirements of the Mendelssohn Concerto Miss Woytych's achievements were hardly sufficient. The audience evidently enjoyed the musical menu.

Hobson says war is less disastrous than liquor. It will be remembered that liquor was defeated for the senatorship in Alabama by the liquor interests.

### CASTORIA

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### Daddy's Bedtime Story

Old King Snow And His Pretty Snow Sprites.

King Snow Has Everything His Own Way.

"OLD KING SNOW is very fond of Christmas," said daddy as he snuggled the kiddies close for the evening story. "because then his winter kingdom is usually at its height."

"Tell us about King Snow, will you, daddy?" asked the children.

"King Snow's summer kingdom," began daddy, "is away up in the arctic region, where his sway is not disputed by the sun king. For years King Snow has only reigned part of the year in the temperate zone. The other part of the year is taken by King Sun."

"But up in the arctic region King Sun's reign is very feeble and King Snow has everything about his own way."

"And the little snow sprites are very happy up there because they know they are immortal."

"But every year around Christmas time, usually a little before Christmas, King Snow selects some of his snow sprites to go down to the temperate zone with him and establish his kingdom."

"This is considered a great honor, of course, but it is an honor which is attended by danger since the snow sprites know that only a few of their number will return. The others are killed when King Snow and King Sun have their annual spring battle for supremacy."

"So before starting for the temperate zone each autumn the little snow sprites give a wonderful party."

"They gather around a big table made out of a great slab of ice—ice so clear and beautiful that the ferns and moss frozen in it can be very plainly seen."

"Then the snow sprites clothe themselves in their very prettiest frocks which, of course, are of spun frost, and in their hair they wear snow crystal ornaments."

"King Snow sits in his great carved ice chair, and as they file past him to their places at the table he touches each one gently with the tips of his scepter."

"This causes each one to glow and glimmer and shimmer from top to toe like diamonds."

"Then the snow sprites have their feast and dance afterward to the music of the north wind."

"But the music made by the north wind is not nearly so merry as it might be, and so some of the snow sprites wear a tiny bit before they go away to prepare for their southern journey."

"Good night, kiddies."

"Good night, daddy."

### HOMER MAN BACK WITH BUCK TROPHY

Friends of T. Surber Enjoy Venison as Result of Successful Hunting Trip

HOMER, Minn., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—T. Surber returned home on Tuesday evening from a hunting trip up north. He brought back a deer with him. As a result venison is gracing the tables of many of his friends these days.

**Dancing Party**

The Sugar Loaf Sewing club entertained at a dancing party in the Woodman hall on Thanksgiving evening.

**Personals**

Mrs. Charles Whittier and her sister, Mrs. True Whittier, returned to their home at Menomonee, Wis., after a short visit with Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeby moved to Winona last week.

Miss Elizabeth Rick has returned home after spending the past few months with relatives near Fountain City, Wis.

Mrs. Wm. Chalmers and Miss Lida Chalmers were Winona visitors on Wednesday.

E. E. Rote has returned from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

William Woodard went to La Crosse Wednesday evening for a few days visit with his grandparents.

Ola Hanson came here Saturday from Arcadia, Wis., for an over Sunday visit with relatives in Homer Valley.

W. J. Robb and son of Pleasant Ridge delivered hay at the fisheries station the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Varnum was a visitor in La Crosse between trains Tuesday.

The F. L. Taintor machine finished shredding corn in Homer Valley on Friday.

Ray LeMay, who is taking up dentistry at Minnesota university came down to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeMay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reldfield and children ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. N. Cross and family in Winona.

Mrs. Margaret Bunnell of Crookston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. LeMay.

Ed Sampson of Homer Ridge, was here with his converted sawing rig on Friday and converted some of the wood piles about town into stove wood lengths.

### PUBLIC DEBATE

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Relative to the article appearing in the Saturday, November 28th, issue of the La Crosse Tribune, headed, "Cost of Living is Probed here," I offer the following in way of correction.

I made no statements relative to the effects of the war on the price of meat. I also wish to make public that I made no such statements as appear in the following paragraphs and do not wish to be quoted as having made such.

"The closing of many of the larger packing plants of the country due to the foot and mouth disease epidemic is doing much to keep the price of beef too high."

"As far as other meats go at the present time, in this section of the country, the prices of hog and mutton meat have dropped to one of the lowest ebbs this section has ever seen."

I also do not wish to be quoted as having said that "Co-operation was what was needed to keep meat prices of the country down." The fact may not be true. Certainly I would not be justified in making such a statement from the investigation of a single co-operative packing house.

When interviewed by The Tribune representative I made the statement that the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., through the office of markets is at present carrying on an investigation into the methods and costs of marketing livestock and animal products throughout the country, and that as a representative of this office, I was sent to La Crosse for the purpose of studying the methods and costs of marketing livestock and meats through the Farmers' Co-operative Packing plant.

This I stated to be in brief emphasis on the fact that the work had not progressed sufficiently either here or elsewhere to warrant any definite statements as to our findings.

S. W. DOTY,  
Market Assistant,  
(Livingston and Markets.)

### THRILLING RESCUES IN TENEMENT FIRE

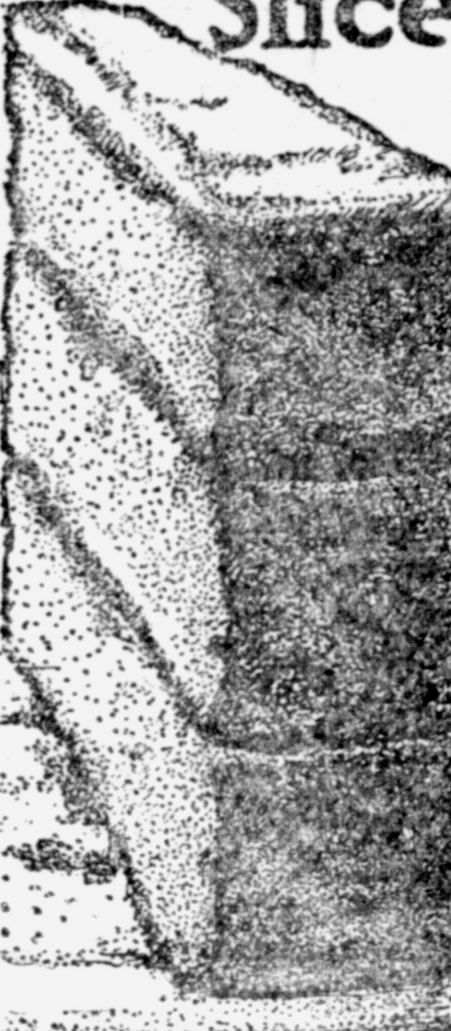
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Several persons, including two firemen, were badly injured, sixty others were driven to the streets in scanty attire, and \$10,000 damage done by a fire which swept through the five-story tenement at the corner of Third Avenue and East Thirteenth street, early today.

Many thrilling rescues were made by policemen and firemen who formed "human chains" to pass several women who had fainted from the top floor windows. A score or more persons were rescued by being swung from windows and fire escapes to ladders the tops of which had not reached the walls of the building.

Crown Prince Frederick William is reported wounded again. If he had been shot as often as reported, he would resemble one of those gravel sieves.

Nothing seems to be left of the bull moose army excepting the officers.

### Good To the Last Slice



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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



### KEEP AWAY FROM WAR SAYS BRYAN

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—Gov. McGovern has received notice from the state department at Washington calling attention to charges made by President Wilson in the regulations for the issuance of passports. Secretary Bryan urges Americans to avoid the war zone.

Some day the authorities will exercise as much care to prevent the spread of disease among human beings as among cattle.

Mr. Murphy of Tammany hall has gone to Hot Springs. No wonder they are hot.

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### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### POLLY PERKINS

BY CATHERINE COOPE

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No one would have stigmatized Polly Perkins as being insane. Eccentric, mentally unbalanced she certainly was; another couple of years years might possibly see her years in a home for incurables. For the present she was happily if whimsically domiciled in a tiny cottage on Long Island. Miss Polly's mental state was the cause of rude jests from village children and one of amused interest to older minds. Week-end guests were sure to be taken past the abode of Polly Perkins just as they were invariably regaled by the story of the haunted house on the old farm road.

"She's dippy on the subject of pink," said Jimmy Rogers as he strolled past Miss Perkins's cottage with Bob Hawthorne after a swim in the sound.

"I wouldn't have believed it," laughed Hawthorne as he eyes with amused glance the pink-painted cottage, the pink flower gardens, pink gate posts and outbuildings. "I suppose she has pink bows on all the livestock," he commented.

"She surely has," chuckled Jimmy. "Every living chicken in the barnyard has a pink bow on its neck."

"You're joking!" exclaimed Hawthorne, but at that moment the cluck, cluck of the discussed birds announced their presence and both men laughed aloud. A most tidy little flock of chickens, each bird wearing a pink bow on its neck, came pecking away over Miss Polly's front lawn.

"I don't call that eccentric. I call it plain cracked," said Hawthorne. "What kind of a freak is this Polly Perkins?" he asked.

"Not so much of a freak as you'd expect," said Jimmy as they moved along the street. "Of course, she dresses entirely in pink and looks not half bad under the pink sun bonnet she wears about the garden. You know she writes stories and things for the magazines."

"That accounts for it," said Hawthorne; "they are nearly all dippy on some line, these writer people." After that the two men fell into a discussion of the yacht race being held at the club and promptly forgot all about Polly Perkins and her chickens.

It was not until a few days later that Hawthorne, loitering in Jimmy Rogers' hammock, looked up to see a lone chicken clucking away and pecking contentedly for vermin in Rogers' well kept lawn. The chicken had a more or less bedraggled pink bow on its neck that sadly interfered at times with the capturing of dainties from the soft sod.

"Hello!" exclaimed Hawthorne, drawing himself up from his most comfortable position, the better to look at the hen. "If you haven't strayed from Miss Perkins' pink domain I'll eat my hat."

And because Bob Hawthorne was a trifle bored with his own society and more or less curious regarding the eccentric Miss Perkins, he decided to make a bird of himself and take the making home.

He had little difficulty in catching the chicken. Evidently Miss Perkins' hens were more in the nature of pets than table delicacies. He wondered if each and every bird had a name such as Florabelle or Sylvia or even Peter Perkins. He supposed they would have.

After a few moments of reconnoitering he discovered much to his surprise that a wing of Miss Perkins' property practically adjoined that of Jimmy Rogers. He climbed the latter's fence and found himself facing the back of a pink chicken coop. Hawthorne laughed shortly and would have continued his progress toward the restoration of Miss Perkins' poultry to its owner, save that a sharp turn around the fence brought him into the awkward position of having tripped over a pink-clad figure. She was lying flat on her back among the tall grasses, and Hawthorne swore softly under his breath. The chicken flew madly out of his slackened clutch and the pink-clad one opened startled eyes that were shining with recent dreams.

Hawthorne's conversational ability was lost somewhere in the blue depths of her eyes. He only stood and stared down at her. If all mentally unbalanced people were so lovely to look upon as Polly Perkins, Hawthorne hoped he would meet many of that variety on his life's path.

"You've no right to be snoring in that wet grass," he said—that happening to be the only thought he seemed able to give voice to.

"I was not snoring, and the grass is as dry as a bone," the girl said with asperity. She had arisen to a sitting posture and was endeavoring to coax back the frightened chicken. "I don't know why—all men think that every blade of grass in the universe is continually wet in anyway. Men creatures invariably think of sneezing and rheumatism instead of electricity and renewed life coming out of the grass."

She had got the chicken back by continued coaxing the while she was addressing her remarks to Hawthorne and was petting it with two charmingly white hands. Hawthorne found himself wishing himself the pet chicken of an eccentric writer person whose mania was an overfondness for pink.

"Are you Miss Polly Perkins?" he asked, when her wide open eyes again roamed toward his face. He wanted to make sure of her identity.

"Yes, I am," she said. "Is there anything else you would like to know, Rude Person?" she inquired.

# JUST THINK

The president of the Yukon & White Pass railroad in Alaska owes his present position to a little four line want ad. He is the youngest railroad president in the world and was once a stenographer. He obtained his first stenographic position with the little want ad, then rose from the ranks. You're no exception. Insert a want for a position you desire. Maybe you too will be as successful as this 32 year old railroad president.

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with a peculiarly disconcerting frankness.

Hawthorne stiffened perceptibly; then, remembering Miss Perkins' mental condition, smiled in what he supposed to be a most compassionate manner.

To Polly Perkins the smile was an odd mixture of damaged pride and a desire to hide the same by forced amusement. She in turn cast a quizzical look into Hawthorne's glowering eyes and burst into a peal of laughter.

"You know," she informed him, "I am not the Miss Polly Perkins you think I am. I am her niece." With that she turned swiftly on her heels and left Bob Hawthorne standing beside the pink chicken coop. He smiled as he went back toward Jimmy Rogers' garden and realized that his holidays were going to be more interesting than he had expected.

"You know," she confided to him two nights later when they left the club house after a most delightful tango evening, "I have a dreadful confession to make." Since Bob's eyes were anything but fear inspiring, Polly continued: "I saw you that day in Mr. Rogers' garden and sneaked down to Aunt Polly's chicken coop and deliberately put that bird over the fence so that you might see it."

"And?" questioned Hawthorne, beginning to see things as they really were and always would be where Polly was concerned.

"Well—I felt that you were a trifle bored lying in that hammock, and that anything in the way of diversion would appeal to you."

"But what about yourself?" questioned Hawthorne eagerly.

"I had seen you through my opera glasses from Aunt Polly's attic window," confessed Polly unblushingly, "and I rather liked the form of diversion from my own ennui."

"Are you engaged?" asked Bob, bluntly.

"No—Rude Person," laughed Polly.

"Then prepare for the worst soon," said Bob possessing himself of the slim fingers that he had watched jealously caressing the pink bowed chicken.

"For the best," contradicted Polly softly.

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### DICK CROKER'S INDIAN PRINCESS BRIDE IS AUTHOR, LECTURER, SUFFRAGIST, POET



Mrs. Dick Croker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Then from all parts of the nation. From the humblest homes and richest Came the bright-eyed Indian maidens; Maidens fair and maidens dusky, Maidens stout, and tall, and willowy. Came they to this seat of learning, Drank they from this sparkling fountain; And, with thirsty souls unslaked, Longed for more of Hebe's potion— Longed, and all of them kept their longings. And in time sent back their daughters, That their lives may be so sweetened And their days and deeds be fruitful.

Mrs. Richard Croker, Thanksgiving day bride of the former Tammany Hall chief, Indian, princess, author, lecturer, poet and suffragist, wrote these lines and many others of their kind. Much of her prose and verse have had to do with Indian life.

The bride is twenty-three—just fifty years younger than her husband. According to the marriage license, she was born in Indian territory and has a half Indian mother. She has not been married before.

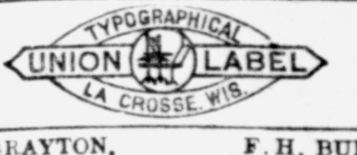
"It has been said that I met Mr. Croker recently," said the bride, in explaining why she came to marry the former Tammany boss. "As a matter of fact my family and I have known Mr. Croker for years. I first met him when Mr. Bryan was nominated for the presidency in 1900."

"My mother, who was one-half Indian, was descended from Sequoyah, the pride of the Cherokees, who invented the Indian alphabet and gave the first written Indian language to the world."

It has leaked out that on August 13, 1913, Mrs. Croker was engaged to ride a pony at the New York Hippodrome. She remained with the show only a month. Her parents still live on a comfortable farm in the remote hills of Delaware county, Okla., where she was born.

W. W. Hastings of Oklahoma, recently elected to congress, is an uncle of Miss Edmondson. He took a great fancy to her when she was a child and caused her parents to send her to the Cherokee National Seminary for Girls at Tahlequah. She next became a pupil in the Curry School of Expression, Boston. Mr. Hastings defraying the expenses. Later she attended Chicago university. In the last year she has devoted much of her time to cultivating her voice.



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| October                        |       |
| Daily Average <b>7,818</b>     |       |
| 1—Thur                         | 7,818 |
| 2—Fri                          | 7,852 |
| 3—Sat                          | 7,831 |
| 4—Sunday                       |       |
| 5—Mon                          | 7,834 |
| 6—Tues                         | 7,827 |
| 7—Wed                          | 7,856 |
| 8—Thur                         | 7,813 |
| 9—Fri                          | 7,796 |
| 10—Sat                         | 7,811 |
| 11—Sunday                      |       |
| 12—Mon                         | 7,824 |
| 13—Tues                        | 7,816 |
| 14—Wed                         | 7,803 |
| 15—Thur                        | 7,789 |
| Total Circulation .....211,094 |       |
| Average Circulation ... 7,818  |       |

**THE BOY WHO  
CRIED "WOLF"**

"The greatest victory of the war," rejoices the Petrograd press agent. His words have a reminiscent flavor, betraying a lack of that originality so essential to the successful press agent. He said that before—just before the Germans caught the Russians in the East Prussia swamps and drove them back into Poland; just before von Hindenberg began the drive which was checked twenty miles from Warsaw.

"The greatest victory of the war," (II), took place inside the Russian border. It was only accomplished by calling back the Russian army which had been started on an invasion of Prussia.

We are inclined to agree with the English, who have their doubts about the foundations of their ally's exuberance.

"The greatest victory of the war?" Well, maybe so; maybe not. But wouldn't it be easier to believe if it had taken place on the other side of the frontier?

**IN THE NAME  
OF THE NATION**

Actuated by the same motives that prompted the adoption of the "Made in La Crosse" mark upon all goods manufactured in this city, an active campaign is under way all over the country to bring about the labeling of all goods for export with the legend "Made in U. S. A." The advantages of this kind of advertising are obvious; universal acquaintance with the trade mark "Made in Germany" is a shining example of its success.

The Dry Goods Economist goes a step further, and urges that the name of the city of manufacture be added to the national trade mark. Concerning this suggestion, the Economist adds:

"In this way the city's reputation at home will be enhanced. That too usual gauge of a center's greatness, extent of population, will give place

to a surer measure, based on the greatness of its industries and the reputation of its products. Abroad, too, the name of the city, linked with that of our country as a whole, will become favorably known through the merits of its goods. In short, just as Sheffield and Solingen are renowned the world over for cutlery; Calais, Nottingham and Plauen for laces, St. Gall for embroideries, Vienna for fancy goods, St. Etienne for ribbons, and Grenoble for gloves, so will many of our own cities win universal recognition for the superiority of their wares—and profit accordingly.

"Wholesome rivalry for our country's industries with those abroad! Wholesome rivalry for our cities' products at home and abroad! And all under the one slogan, 'Made in U. S. A.'"

**NO "YELLOW PERIL"  
LIKELY IN EUROPE**

Since the fall of Kiao Chau, which left the Japanese army out of a job, although the nation is officially at war with Germany, there has been much speculation in the United States as to whether the Mikado would send an army to take a hand in the continental fighting. That the yellow warriors will not be so employed seems to be apparent from the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of August, 1905.

Nothing is said in the treaty concerning the course to be taken by the Flowery Kingdom in the event of her ally becoming involved with another European power. By implication, at least, her activities in assisting the British are to be confined to Eastern Asia and India.

The objects of the treaty are set forth as:

"The consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and India.

"The preservation of the common interests of the powers in China, of insuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire, and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce of all nations in China.

"The maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and India, and the defense of their special interests in such regions."

The city isn't logical with its medieval toll bridge. A guard should be posted at night and the draw opened, to prevent unwarranted invasion by Minnesota business.

French general's wife is arrested as spy because of her big feet, a fact which should be brought to the attention of Chicagoans intending to travel.

Gentlemen who assert the U. S. army is on the Fritz are requested to observe what the decadent soldiers did to our proud navy Saturday.

Europe's problem is the high cost of dying.

**INDICTED HERE  
PLEADS GUILTY**

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—J. A. McPherson pleaded guilty in federal court Saturday afternoon to a charge of white slavery and will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge A. L. Sanborn. McPherson fell in love with pretty 19 year old Jessie Thompson, a cousin of his wife, and took her to Chicago and later to the home of her parents in Minnesota. McPherson who claims to be a book-keeper in Chicago, was married here last April to Miss Hattie Harrison of McFarland. Last September McPherson was in Madison and suddenly disappeared with Miss Thompson. His wife made a complaint to the federal authorities, with the result that McPherson was indicted at La Crosse by the grand jury. Owing to the absence of Attorney John A. Aylward sentence was postponed until tomorrow.

**THOMPSON WILL  
TELL OF TRAVELS**

Attorney James Thompson will give a talk on his trip to Europe last summer at a meeting of the Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, at the church parlors tomorrow evening. The society will be entertained by the young ladies of the organization.

If the Japanese army goes to France there will be only one result—more fighting.

**Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles**

**Viewpoints**  
Some murmur when their sky is clear  
And wholly brought to view,  
If one small speck of dark appear  
In their great heaven of blue;  
And some with thankful love are filled  
If but one streak of light  
One ray of God's good mercy, glid  
The darkness of their night.

**He's a Real Lawyer**  
A Kansas judge tells this lawyer story: An Irish lawyer was attorney for a man charged with murder. Addressing the judge, the attorney said:  
"Your honor, I shall first absolutely prove to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury, I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails, I shall prove an alibi."

**Had Nothing on Him**  
F. C. Phillips, in his book, "My Varied Life," tells how the late Sir George Honeyman, an infamous writer, sent down from the bench to a friend of his, a leading Q. C., a little note. Not able to make head nor tail of it, the barrister scribbled something equally undecipherable upon a half sheet of note paper, and passed it up to the judge. Sir George looked annoyed, and when the court rose, said to his friend, "What do you mean by this? I asked you to come and dine with me tonight."  
"Yes," said the barrister, "and I replied that I should be extremely glad to do so."

**Ha! There's the Rub**  
"I don't want to make you unhappy, my dear," said Mr. Willeby, as he ran over his monthly account, "but you must be more careful. Your motor car is really costing too much money."  
"Yes, Henry, my love," replied Mrs. Willeby, "I suppose it is costing a good deal; but just think of all it saves us in carfare!"—Judge.


**Truths About the War**  
Our office statistician presents the following facts about the war, which may be relied upon as being as good as any other guesses that are being made at the present time:  
Peace will be declared October 21, 1921, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
There will be 1,671,983 men lost in this war.  
The Germans will keep on pushing the allies back and the allies will keep on pushing the Germans back every day until the war closes.  
Portugal will put 97,893 men in the field and when the war is over she will have 893 men left.  
The Kaiser will confer 527,893

**A LA CROSSE  
INTERVIEW**

**Mr. Miller Tells His Experience.**  
The following brief account of an interview with a La Crosse man several years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.  
C. J. Miller, 607 N. Tenth St., La Crosse, says: "I had kidney complaint for several years and it was deep-rooted. I had a persistent, dull ache through my back that made me as weak as a child. My whole body ached. I had rheumatic pains. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me fine relief, in fact, they gave better results than any other kidney medicine I had ever tried. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine for weak kidneys. I have recommended them before and I am glad to say that the benefit they brought me has lasted."  
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Blood Remedy  
Sustains World**

**Myriads Have Learned of Its Remarkable Curative Value.**



From the very fact that S. S. S., the famous blood purifier is a natural medicine, it is opposed by those who can not give up mercury and other dangerous drugs. Habit is a strange master. Afflicted people use mercury with a blind force of habit. Not warned by the rheumatism they see all around them, unmindful of the locomotor ataxia, paralysis and other dreaded results of mineral poisoning, they cling to the fast disappearing treatment so surely and positively being replaced by S. S. S., wherever the light strikes it. S. S. S. is fast becoming the world's panacea for all blood troubles because it is welcome to a weak stomach, is taken naturally into the blood, is a wave of purifying influence known by its remarkable curative results, and is the standby of a host of people. It goes into the blood and remains a strong medicinal influence to the end and this without any other effect than that of a purely cleansing property.

It is the most universally recommended blood purifier known, and has sustained its reputation for half a century. Its ingredients are Nature's definite antidotes for germs that create our worst afflictions. Get a bottle today of any druggist. Refuse all substitutes. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 62 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for free advice on blood troubles, and how to overcome them. This department is one of the finest helps to men to be found anywhere, and it is entirely free.

Iron Crosses during the course of the campaign.

The battle of the North sea will be fought February 15, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the morning. The British will lose nine ships and the Germans seven.

When the war is over every soldier will have eaten three tons and 871 pounds of beans, 19 barrels of flour and 5,698 pounds and six ounces of beef and 19 1/2 quarts of horse radish.

The situation today is as follows: The Germans are winning all along the line in the vicinity of Dixmunde, but are being pushed back with terrible loss. The allies are holding all of the ground they have taken, but are being driven toward Paris at a high rate of speed.

**Which is Not Reading Matter**

"I won't pay one cent for my advertising this week," declared the storekeeper angrily to the editor of the country paper. "You told me you'd put the notice of my shoe polish in the reading matter."

"And didn't I?" inquired the editor.

"No, sir!" roared the advertiser. "No, sir, you did not! You put it in the column with a mess of poetry, that's where you put it!"

**HAT MAKER IS  
FOUND STRANGLED**

Emil Emsheimer Choked to Death in His Office and Police Trail the Slayer

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The police early today hit the trail of a man who strangled Emil Emsheimer, hat manufacturer, in his office Saturday night. One of the persons suspected was put under surveillance.


A box containing Emsheimer's private papers, his will and life insurance policies, was found in his office at midnight and taken to detective headquarters.

The hat manufacturer's will disclosed the fact that the widow was made sole beneficiary of his estate. Memoranda showed that he carried at least \$6,500 worth of life insurance and that his son-in-law, Harry A. Sachs, had borrowed \$3,384.17 from Emsheimer at ten per cent.

While witnesses were being summoned for the opening of the inquest today, detectives searched Emsheimer's little office on Lake street for finger prints. The piece of hemp rope with which Emsheimer was strangled was the most tangible bit of evidence.

This country seems to be going in extensively for roast beef. Thirty acres of the Kansas City stockyards have been wiped out by fire.

**Aladdin  
from  
Broadway.**



**By Frederic S. Isham**  
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"Is he alone?" the dervish asked in a low voice. His eyes had begun suddenly to glitter.

"I don't know. Sadi, the saddler, was with him. I was to admit you when he left."

The saddler possibly was there! And Amad had sent for the dervish! Ominous circumstance, or coincidence. But very little seemed to matter now. The dervish felt about as poissant as a babe. Amad had worsted him. He was going to be married on the morrow—this fact kept repeating itself in the dervish's brain. It stood out above all else.

"Wait!" said the woman, unmindful of the other's preoccupation. "I will see if you may enter now." And she went forward. He followed. A sound of low voices was heard. "We shall have to stay here a moment or two," she went on in subdued tones. "The master—bade me fetch you when the other three left. Sadi, the saddler, asked permission to speak with him alone, and he granted it. But I didn't think he would let him take up so much of his time, for the master isn't over-fond of poor relatives. What can he have to say that is so interesting?"

"Allah knows," muttered the dervish, though he, too, had an idea, himself.

The woman looked at him more coquettishly. Why not? Repressor makes the Mohammedan woman bold. Treated as a prisoner, with suspicion, her wings are too often ready when opportunity is kind. And this fellow's eyes, when she met them, seemed now fairly to burn. What hidden fires! She did not realize that flame was essentially and unalterably non-amatory—that it was disposed more to blast than to caress.

"What nice eyes you have!" she murmured. Then with a low laugh: "My eyes?" It was a term of Arab endearment. It meant: "Light of my eye," or "One favored (for the moment) by my eye."

"Perhaps I'd better go down again," suggested the dervish. He had not even noticed her crude advances.

But she motioned the dervish to remain. "What can keep the master so long? I heard him say he would give the saddler but a minute—"

"It must be important," again muttered the dervish.

She regarded him with a knowing smile. "Shall we listen?" her look said. A servant's prerogative! Or, at least, a house-servant's. They stole nearer.

"Why did you not speak of this sooner?" Amad's tense voice, within, was heard to say.

"I wished to make sure," Sadi answered.

"And now you are sure?" incisively.

"Yes." There was triumph in the saddler's voice.

"Something he left behind him, when he went so hurriedly, last night, makes me so. Something which dropped from the clothes he changed and which was thrust with them under the settee in the suffit!"

"You have it?" Quickly.

Sadi's reply was inaudible. They spoke in lower tones now—excitedly. Their accents were staccato, denoting keen interest, but what they said was still unintelligible to the dervish. Were they examining that "something" that had once been all in all to him? Yet he had not even noticed its loss. His mind must have been strongly engrossed otherwise. Even now he felt an odd apathy that they should have it—though it represented a fortune, his all, and he had left it behind him, in her house. The fact didn't seem to matter so much, somehow. It seemed so outweighed by more cogent extraneous circumstances. For some time only meaningless exclamation and sounds came from within. The evil wizened old face and the fanatical younger one were in all likelihood bowed together over the "something."

"I remember a legend of an Englishman—" they heard Amad say in a tawdry voice, but his other words were lost.

"What are they talking about?" murmured the woman at the dervish's side.

He shrugged. He felt no great concern over Sadi's "discovery." A few days ago it would have meant every-

**NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM  
COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE**

**My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes. Try "Ely's Cream Balm."**

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

thing to him, but now—an extra hazard or two—when his life was already forfeited! The morrow—that's what he was thinking of—the irrevocable morrow! The bride might be wringing her hands, but what could she do? The girl's words came back to him with poignant significance. There was no time, then death—so that Sadi's words, now heard, had almost a frivolous, unmeaning sound.

"I ran across him accidentally one day after dark, in our holy city of Mecca. He had his arm in a hole in one of the enclosure walls of the mosque. He had removed a few of the bricks. When he saw I had discovered him, he made some excuse about a miracle-hole, and of drawing virtue from the tomb of a relative of the prophet on the other side, but I learned there was no tomb near. Then I remembered the legend or story you speak of—"

Sadi's satisfaction seemed painfully irrelevant to, at least, one of the listeners. It was also pitifully puerile. No doubt the saddler was mentally computing a reward for services. What are rich relatives for, except to bestow largess? And what better time to impress a sense of obligation upon this one than on the eve of his marriage? Besides, it is fine to be rewarded for having accomplished something most gratifying unto yourself—that you have long striven to attain. It is like killing two birds with one stone. Sadi served his own financial desires at the same time he served Amad. He, no doubt, pressed hard now his own importance on the latter. If the rich diamond merchant had only seen fit to have employed him (the saddler) in a certain delicate mission, instead of that blundering dervish, what a deal of fuss and bother would have been avoided!

"I suspected at Light of Life's." The saddler spoke complacently. "Had I been consulted—but then, at that late moment, what could I, without authority, do? Besides, one should not speak upon mere suspicion, however strong. What if I

**ISSUES PROCLAMATION**

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—Governor E. McGovern has issued a proclamation placing the counties of Kenosha, Racine, Waukesha, Rock, Milwaukee, Green, Dane, Walworth, Jefferson, Lincoln and Langlade under quarantine for food and mouth diseases among cattle. This relieves the remainder of the state.

**WHAT CATARRH IS**

It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh indicates a weakened condition of the body; that the secretion of the mucous membranes are quickly affected, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

14-73 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**Where Burglars  
Draw The Line**

The professional burglar picks a lock or opens a window and thus has access to to your household valuables about as easy as you open your door with your latchkey. There is little between your valuables and robbery while they are disposed about the house.

But burglars, in their activities, draw the line at Safety Deposit vaults, and do not even attempt them. Therefore, would it not be well to place such of your valuables as are not in constant use, in the security of a box at the Batavian National Bank?

**Batavian  
National Bank**  
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

**"S'MATTER, POP?"**



WANT A BONE OF MY BONE, UNCLE THY?

NAW SIR! YA WILL HEV TO TEMPT ME WITH SUMPIN' BETTER'N THAT

I DON'T CONSIDER THAT TRUCK GOOD ENOUGH FER A DOG TO EAT!

PLEATHE POP GIVE ME THUM MONEY TO BUY UNCLE THY A DOG BITH KIT

WHAT THA DING DING?

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## LAST TIME

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## Martin Eden TONIGHT

A six reel London play at regular prices.

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday

## "The Patchwork Girl of Oz"

A big five reel play from the stage production. See "Woody."

## The BIJOU

### FIREMAN WEDS NORTH SIDE GIRL

David E. Evans, a fireman of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, and Miss Jennie G. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jones, 433 Summer street, were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the manse of the North Presbyterian church. Rev. Finch A. Clarke performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will live on the north side.

The poet wears his hair long because there is no short cut to fame.

## NORTH SIDE GROCER REMEMBERED BY MEN RECENTLY BEFRIENDED

"Thanksgiving greetings a thousand times. This is from one of the hoboes you helped this fall. The other man will write later." "ALLEN O'GRADY." The above note, dated Cleveland, Ohio, was received by John Mulder, North side groceryman, Thanksgiving morning. Early in the fall O'Grady and his "pal" called at the Mulder store and asked for work. Mulder, who was unloading a car of potatoes, gave them employment, paid and fed them. "I got that Thursday morning," said Mr. Mulder today, exhibiting the note. "The day was the best Thanksgiving I ever spent. I treasure the note for it only goes to show that 'Great nature made us men'."

### FERDINAND JESKA CALLED BY DEATH

Ferdinand Jeska, father of Mrs. F. W. Silloway, 1105 Caledonia street, died Saturday evening at 6:30 at the Silloway home, after a year's illness with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Jeska was a native of Germany. He came to this country nearly fifty years ago, living at Hokah, Minn., for some time before going west seven years ago. He had made his home with his daughter for some time. Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. F. W. Silloway and Della and Evelyn Jeska of La Crosse, and Mrs. O. N. Pinanger of Spring Grove, Minn.; and three sons, Edward of Seattle and Fred and Benjamin Jeska of La Crosse. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Hokah, Minn. Burial will take place in the Hokah cemetery.

#### Washing Soda for Burns.

For a tiny burn dip a crystal of common washing soda in water and rub it over the injury. This eases the pain almost instantly. Extensive burns may be covered with a paste of washing soda and water (this is best when the skin has not been broken). If the skin is broken mop the surface with a solution of sodium carbonate (washing soda), a teaspoonful dissolved in a pint of clean boiled water. After a few minutes cover the injury with clean gauze which has been soaked in the soda solution, and on top of the gauze spread cotton wool to exclude the air and allay pain. Lime water and linseed oil or lime water and olive oil, equal parts of each mixed, is also a very old and efficient remedy.

The latest report is that a man was shot in the Tower. It proved to be a fatal spot for the man is now dead.

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Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

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#### SPECIAL TRAIN HERE

A fourteen coach special train, composed of two dining cars, an observation car, a Pullman composite and ten sleepers, carrying members of the National Commercial Gas association to the annual convention of the body at Minneapolis, passed through the city this morning over the Burlington from Chicago. The train left Grand Crossing at 7:46.

#### On the Defensive.

"Why," asked the simple stranger, "are people engaged in conducting a hotel so frequently distant or overbearing of manner?"

"Well," replied the clerk confidentially, "we're forced into a defensive attitude. There isn't a guest who doesn't honestly think he could improve on the way any hotel he stays at could be run."—Washington Star.

### KAISER RECEIVED OLDENBURG CROSS FROM HER HUSBAND



Princess Elizabeth of Oldenburg.

This is the most recent photograph of Princess Elizabeth of Oldenburg, whose husband, a cousin to the kaiser, has recently decorated the German emperor with the Frederick August cross. In accepting the cross the kaiser eulogized the Oldenburgs, whose loyalty to the fatherland has never been questioned.

## WAR TO END RACE OF ARMS--OADAMS

Pastor Declares Militarism Will Vanish as Result of the Present Conflict in Europe

### PREDICTS BENEFITS FOR U. S.

Will Profit by Disaster but Will Be Placed Under Burden of Greater Responsibility

End of militarism, and vast benefit to the United States, bringing also vast responsibilities to the suffering European people, were the results of the European war predicted yesterday by Rev. T. Stanley Oadams, pastor of the First Methodist church, in a stirring sermon dealing with the foreign conflict.

Rev. Oadams bitterly arraigned the race of armaments which preceded the war, and predicted that the nations would come to "curse even the memory of military accomplishment."

He spoke in part as follows:

"Facts are lamps by which we should discover the truth of things and the present duty of the individual. The European war has started many new questions, and significant among others is, 'Are the nations really Christian in life and deed?' Strange phenomena appear. In the European melee, England and Russia have nothing in common but the foe, and even France and England are not allied through love for one another. A few years ago a friend of mine told me he had visited the continent shortly before that, and had seen in a French geography in use in the public schools of France the following descriptive statement: 'London, the chief city of a small island off the coast of France.' Germany and Austria have entered into an entente because of expediency on the one hand and necessity on the other; Bavaria needs the resources of Bohemia and the house of Hapsburg needs the protection of the Hohenzollern arms."

"The Present is the answer to the Past and the Future will be the answer to the Present. The Law of the Harvest is inexorable in the lives of nations and individuals. The principle of increase is operative in every realm. We reap as we sow. The harvest of the wind is the whirlwind. Horrible as it is, there is nothing mysterious or inexplicable about the European war. The harvest of militarism, the doctrine of the mailed fist, is the hell of widespread carnage. 'I am strong enough, I take what I want'—seeing, coveting, grabbing—and so in 1870 it was Alsace-Lorraine that was taken, when might was right; now it is bleeding, prostrate, homeless, starving Belgium whose only crime was that the Belgians loved their homes and defended them until overpowered. Increased armaments intermingling with The Hague conference for peace will not fool the people forever. If you want an explanation of civilization sick of head and heart, wounded, bruised and full of putrifying sores; of wasted harvests, of ruined commerce and splintered art; of weeping women, starving innocents, children and babes frozen and mangled, and soldiers dying by the hundreds of thousands, turn to the forges of Krupp at Essen and to the drill grounds of Russia, France and England and consider what has been taking place there for a quarter of a century, and then turn to the philosophies taught in the

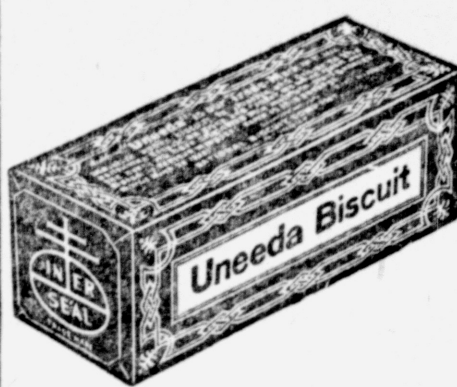
## PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. Insist on having Hood's. Get it now.

### Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



### GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



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A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious cocoanut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.



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### North Side Briefs

O'Neill Shoe Store. Come & rubber. Mrs. C. E. Swartz, 717 St. Cloud street, and Mrs. John Blankley of Onalaska have returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in New Lisbon and Sparta.

The annual bazaar and supper of the North Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. Williams has returned to her home, 1447 Berlin street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Watertown.

Miss Gertrude Shaw, who spent the past few days in Fountain, has returned to her home at 620 Hagar street.

Misses Helen and Mary Murphy have returned to their home at 724 Rose street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Sparta.

Mrs. E. C. Glasson, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Prairie du Chien, has returned to her home, 1420 George street.

Miss Dorothy Welch, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Aberdeen, S. D., has returned to her home at 413 Caledonia street.

Miss Louise Larson has returned to Houston, after spending a few days at her home, 1308 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McKeith and son have returned to their home in Galesville, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merwin, 1614 Wood street.

Miss Alice Combellick has returned to Campbell after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Combellick, 1608 Loomis street.

Miss Cora Opsahl, Reedsburg, has returned after visiting with north side friends.

Miss Mary Redpath has returned to St. Paul after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Redpath of 1428 Kane street.

Miss Ivah Kinney has returned to Menominee, where she is a grade school teacher, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kinney, of 1336 Avon street.

The Alpha club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Grace H. Mowry, 708 Caledonia street.

Miss Josephine Bangsberg has returned to Menominee, where she is engaged in teaching school, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bangsberg, 630 Mill street.

The Omega club will meet this evening at the home of Ray Hadgraft, 1007 Caledonia street.

The Good Samaritans will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor, 823 Caledonia street.

Miss Amelia Brinkman, 820 St. Andrew street, is visiting friends and relatives at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gibson and children have returned to their home at 1102 Charles street, after spending

existence is falling on America blessed with the beauty of peace, to put on the robes of righteousness and exemplify the widest ministry of the 'Prince of Peace ever accorded to the sons of men. The rapid and startling combinations of events surprising the crafty by new conjectures and appalling the strong by unreckoned energies still point to a higher, overruling power as beneficent as it is unlimited.

"Read the signs of your own life: call to mind how doors were opened, friends came when friends were needed, voices broke upon the solitude and silence of black despair, gleams and glints of light smote through the darkness, and you will want no spectacular sign to prove that God reigns and iniquity will not for ever triumph. 'Heaven and earth shall pass away but His word will not fail.'"

## PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

ing several days with friends and relatives at St. Paul.

Mrs. Marie Smith and children have returned to their home, 716 Summer street, after spending several days with relatives at Onalaska.

Mrs. Gloria Smith and children have returned to their home at 716 Summer street, after a few days' visit with relatives at Onalaska.

Wall street reports money easier. But it is just as hard as ever for some people to get it.

## NERVOUS CHILDREN

Children are nervous because they inherit a tendency to nervousness, because they overstudy or overwork or because they are run down physically.

Whatever the cause, nervous children need careful management. Scolding does no good and most forms of punishment are harmful. See that the patient does not overwork or overstudy, give good nourishing food, sufficient out-of-door exercise and a safe, non-alcoholic tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic for such cases, harmless, sugar-coated and easy to take. As the tonic treatment builds up the child's nervous strength there will be less demands on your temper, less temptation to scold. When nervous children get in "tantrums" put them to bed, whatever the hour of the day. If the paroxysm continues, give the child a warm bath and return it to bed. And persist in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the nourishing food and the exercise. It is surprising how many nervous disorders are corrected by building up the blood. Even St. Vitus' dance will yield if you are faithful.

A book on Nervous Disorders will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

## Painless To You

Mr. Charles A. Hunt, proprietor of the Hotel La Crosse, has this to say: Dr. Waterson has done all kinds of Dental work for myself and family for the past 20 years and always without a particle of pain. The doctor has removed all of the "dread of going to the 'Dentist'" by his skillful painless methods. Having my Dental work done is no longer a hardship. C. A. HUNT, HOTEL LA CROSSE. Look for the Sign of the Big Tooth.

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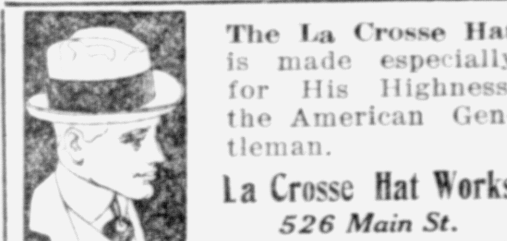
We have a special line in either hard rubber or elastic. Our prices are right and the make is of the best. If we cannot fit you, then we don't want your money. Try one on for a few days.

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Classes now being formed.  
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## WAR ODDITIES

AMSTERDAM. — The fact that young boys are serving with the German army is shown in the recommendation that two boys, 14 and 15 years old respectively, be awarded the Iron Cross.

BERLIN. — Many of the German troops recently sent to the trenches are provided with electric heaters

## OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

## PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen members come to election of officers Tuesday. Class adoption, short form and dancing.

Mrs. J. F. McDonough and Miss Ida Klossheim are business callers in Chicago.

Miss May Downs and Miss Ida Klossheim motored to West Salem yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Dunlap, a ten pound boy.

Nicholas Graf, Cresco, Iowa, is spending a few days in La Crosse visiting at the home of Michael Sullivan, 1708 Winnebago street.

Dr. Jens Rosholt is spending a few days in Chicago on business. He is also visiting friends there.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

C. J. Siler today transferred a lot in the H. I. Bliss addition to J. C. Hogan. The consideration was not named.

Property at Sixteenth and Main street was today transferred to C. J. Siler by F. J. Schneider. The price paid was \$1,150.

Farm property in the town of Barrer was today transferred by Herman E. Kinney to his wife, Bertha Kinney.

A lot in Spier's addition was today sold to the White Investment company by C. F. White. The consideration is not known.

Eleven hundred dollars was paid today for property in Holmen. The transaction was between Josephine Halderson and John G. Moller.

J. J. McKenzie purchased farm property in Campbell township today from S. J. Houser for \$425.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dunlap, 716 Pine street, are the parents of a ten pound baby boy, born at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital.

J. M. Wallace, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor in La Crosse today.

W. C. Hayes was here yesterday from Winona.

John A. Moen, Westby, spent yesterday here transacting business.

R. J. Fassender, Superior, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. M. Locken was here yesterday from Winona.

A. R. Parkin was also here yesterday from Winona.

L. W. Latham, Appleton, Wis., returned to his home today after spending some time here transacting business and visiting friends.

John Bolger was a visitor here yesterday from Black River Falls.

M. C. Vaughn, Waterloo, Iowa, returned to his home this morning after a visit here on business.

E. Solberg and Edward Cantlin were here yesterday from Spring Grove, Minn.

M. Haley, Fountain City, was a business caller here Saturday morning.

Sydney Austin, Rising Sun, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Fay Copsey was here Saturday from Ferryville.

H. L. Haverley, De Soto, spent yesterday here with friends and returned to his home this morning.

Edward Bartlett, Bartlett, Wis., was here yesterday.

J. H. Ahern, Lanesboro, Minn., was a business visitor in La Crosse Saturday.

Barnard Yackley, Ferryville, Wis., visited friends and transacted business here this morning.

Following are the farmers who transacted business at the city scales Saturday:

W. C. Greene, La Crosse Ridge; Dan Williams, Pine Creek, Minn.; Oscar Jensen, Smith Coulee; Joseph Goethe, South Ridge, Minn.; Bert Veglahn, South Ridge, Minn.; John Hammer, Hokah Ridge, Minn.; and Herman Keppel, South Salem road.

Mrs. M. O. Burch of St. Paul is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. R. Parchman.

His Handicap.

"The real man rises above his handicap."

"I rise before mine."

"Before?"

"Yes. She makes me get up and get breakfast."—Houston Post.

TO MAKE HER BOW SOON AFTER XMAS

Miss Dorothy Drake.

Miss Dorothy Drake is one of the prettiest girls in the Washington debutante list this season. Her presentation to society will occur on December 29 and the occasion will be a tea given by her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Drake.

Why She Did It.

"Why is it," they asked, "that you let your husband have his own way in everything?"

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## Do Christmas Shopping EARLY.

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Jewelry selected with good taste and artistic instinct adds an attractiveness and beauty to dress that can be attained in no other way. The display offered at our store is especially rich in the beauty and brilliancy of the precious stones used in the elegant and artistic designs of the mountings. It has been selected with great care, is thoroughly well made and exquisitely finished.

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TONIGHT—SIX REELS

- No. 1. Debt Wrecks the Home.
- No. 2. Clear But Happy.
- No. 3. The Puffoon.
- No. 4. The Bandit of Park Logia.
- No. 5. Aladin's Wonderful Lamp.
- No. 6. The Sheriff Comes a Courtin'.

7:30 AND 9:00

Balcony, 5c Lower Floor 10c

## THE DOME

MONDAY

"Million Dollar Mystery"—Trapped by the Flames. In two parts. Clara Kimball Young in the "Happy Go Lucky."

## THE STAR

"THE GUNMAN," splendid two part western drama. Reliance. "A COAT'S TAIL," Keystone comedy.

Also one reel drama. Four reels.

## THE CASINO

SALOMY JANE. Seven Reels. Beatrice Michelina and House Peters. Matinee, 2:00 and 3:45. Evening, 7:00 and 9:00. Matinee, 10c. Evening 10c and 20c.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

## THREE DISTINCT GOVERNMENTS IN MEXICO TODAY

Pablo Gonzales Deserts Carranza and Sets Up as Ruler; to Clash with Villa

## RIVALS IN RACE FOR TAMPICO

Carranzistas and Villistas Both Would Seize Oil Center; Expect More Fighting

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—With three distinct governments proclaimed in Mexico and others believed ready to burst into bloom, the beginning of a battle royal, which will show one distinct faction supreme, was in sight today. The latest claimant reported, General Pablo Gonzales, has heretofore been looked upon as one of Carranza's chief supporters, and his reported defection may prove serious to the former first chief.

Gonzales is reported at Pachuca, forty miles northeast of Mexico City with the outposts of Villa's army in close proximity. News of fighting between them was expected. At the same time Carranzista and Villista forces are racing for Tampico where General Luis Caballero has repudiated Carranza and declared for Villa and the Gutierrez government.

Mexico City, now held by Zapata troops with several of Villa's veteran regiments in reserve, is reported quiet. The reorganized police force is in complete control and all threatened rioting is being effectively stamped out.

Vera Cruz with Carranza in charge is also tranquil, although fighting is reported between there and Mexico City.

The administration expects general fighting at many points in Mexico during the next few weeks. It is believed that it is necessary to clear the air and show who really is in control. Meantime the government will devote all of its energies to seeing that foreign interests are protected.

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Blue white perfect stones, cut on perfect lines to give the greatest amount of brilliancy. Diamonds that will always be noticed and admired by your friends. There is a noticeable difference between our diamonds and the common sort. Ours are gems that you will always cherish and admire. We wish to call attention to a lot of single stone Diamond Rings at \$75.00, \$100, \$140, \$175. These are the best values and every diamond is perfect. Many others from \$25.00 and up.

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## SOCIETY

### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. O. Elbertson, 905 Main street entertained a party of young people at her home Friday night, in honor of her daughter Mable, who was celebrating her fifteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were awarded to Clara Tillman, Harold Reed and George Brooks.

Those present were Merriam Zust, Majory Keeler, Erma Holmes, Dorothy Hemleben, Clara Tillman, Irene Bemla, Marjory Abramson, Charles Holcomb, John Lyons, Arnie Gorder, Harver Pope, Harold Kennedy, Carl Handley and George Brooks.

The guests presented a beautiful bracelet to Miss Elbertson as a remembrance.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. M. Hetzner entertained a number of guests at a Thanksgiving dinner. The afternoon and evening was spent in playing games and music. The table decorations consisted of a large basket of chrysanthemums. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames P. Peterson, R. Ratz, J. Nack, W. Young, M. Hetzner, Misses Leona, Lillian and Rosella Ratz, Frieda Nack, Dorothy Peterson, Messrs. E. Ortmier, Joseph Hetzner, P. Bedessen, Leo Nack, John Persey and Rennie Ratz.

### N. C. CLUB

Miss Flora Stuve entertained the N. C. club at her home on Saturday. Those present were Eleanor Runkel, Emma Hynne, Mabel Cohen and Ethel Bartz.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss May B. Atkins to Owen G. Horne was announced at a dinner given Saturday evening by Miss Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott G. Atkins.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hirshmeier Saturday a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dunlap are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Moline, Ill., are the parents of a son. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Rose Roberge of this city.

Mrs. D. H. Baker entertained the Guild of St. James Episcopal church of Desbach at dinner Saturday at her home on Farnam street. There were fifteen in the party.

The Ladies' circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Oatman, 1127 Main street, on Thursday.

## EIGHT ZANZIBARS LEAD BIG BILL

Arabian Tumblers and Acrobats Playing at the Majestic First Half Week

An act, the like of which has never been seen in La Crosse before, is that of the Eight Zanzibars, a troupe of Arabian tumblers and acrobats, playing at the Majestic for the first half of the week.

The eight present what is probably the greatest tumbling and strong man act ever presented to a La Crosse audience. From youngsters to adults, the company are experts in their line. There is not a dull moment in the entire act, which takes up a goodly portion of the bill.

Wallace, Wright and Kennedy, vocalists, sing a number of catchy songs in trio, besides solos by each of the company.

Ed C. Jordan and company present a half-comedy, half-serious act, "Tom Katz' Night Out." The act deals with the life of an east side girl wail, who wanders into the flat of a well-to-do New Yorker on Fifth avenue. The playlet has a good plot and ends well.

Brennan and Carr work together in a skit, "At the Docks," a comedy singing and talking act. A number of trombone and cornet selections by the pair take immensely with their audience.

Pride is not a bad thing when it only urges us to hide our own hurts, not to hurt others.

## CALL CHAMBERLAIN "GREAT UNLICKED"



Senator George E. Chamberlain.

"The great unlicked," they call Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon. Though a Democrat in an overwhelmingly Republican state, he has never failed election when he has sought public office. He was re-elected to the U. S. senate on Nov. 3 by a plurality of 25,000.

## "IN SELF DEFENSE"

A powerful drama with Wm. Shay and Violet Mecerau, those popular Imp stars, showing to-night only.

## "THE JUNGLE"

Coming for Tuesday and Wednesday

A five reel production adopted from Upton Sinclair's great book.

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TOTAL WILL BE ABOUT \$45,000

One-half Per Cent Is Federal Internal Revenue Tax; Approve of Official's Ruling

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—That the stock fire insurance corporations must pay the one-half percent federal internal revenue tax taking effect December 1st, is the ruling of Commissioner of Insurance Herman L. Ekern, issued today. This requires the 135 stock companies doing business in this state to pay \$45,000 in taxes which they attempted to impose on the policyholders of Wisconsin.

Since the proposed ruling was sent out by Commissioner Ekern ten days ago he has received letters of approval from leading insurance departments of many states, and from agents, brokers and property owners throughout Wisconsin and the United States.

Perhaps the most important part is a memorandum to the ruling in which Commissioner Ekern refutes the suggestion that stock fire insurance companies are losing money, and shows that the average stockholders' net gain in these companies for the ten years, including the year of the big San Francisco conflagra-

tion was 5.9 per cent on all capital stock and surplus, and during the last five years was 10.68 per cent. Average annual dividends for all the companies reach as high as 33.3 per cent. Analyzing the cost to the policyholders for the use of the stockholders' capital and surplus, he shows that for the past five years this has cost 11 per cent of the net premiums paid by the policyholders, or 21.5 per cent of the amounts paid for losses. He further shows that in Wisconsin the proportion of premiums to losses averages 14 per cent to 36 per cent in excess of the premiums throughout the United States.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

|                | (Lo) | (Hi) | (P)  |
|----------------|------|------|------|
| Boston         | 38   | 52   | 0    |
| Charleston     | 60   | 64   | .14  |
| New York       | 44   | 50   | 0    |
| Washington     | 48   | 56   | 0    |
| Galveston      | 58   | 64   | 0    |
| Jacksonville   | 66   | 74   | 2.32 |
| New Orleans    | 58   | 66   | 0    |
| Chicago        | 50   | 52   | .12  |
| La Crosse      | 42   | 40   | .22  |
| Madison        | 44   | 44   | .12  |
| Memphis        | 54   | 60   | .01  |
| Milwaukee      | 44   | 44   | .14  |
| Bismarck       | 18   | 50   | 0    |
| Huron          | 22   | 50   | 0    |
| Kansas City    | 50   | 52   | 0    |
| St. Paul       | 36   | 40   | .38  |
| Boise          | 32   | 40   | .01  |
| Denver         | 30   | 54   | .01  |
| Helena         | 22   | 40   | 0    |
| Miles City     | 22   | 52   | 0    |
| Portland, Ore. | 40   | 40   | .02  |

### Generous.

"When I met my pretty cousin at the train I was in doubt whether I should kiss her."  
 "Well, what did you do?"  
 "I gave her the benefit of the doubt."  
 —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hasn't Carranza been losing a lot of time by not eloping to a foreign port with the treasury of Mexico?



## There'll Come a Time

when constant leaning on coffee is bound to result for some people in shattered nerves, heart flutter, biliousness, headache, or some other of the well known coffee ills.

It's the drug "caffeine," in coffee—about 2½ grains to the cup—that causes the trouble.

If coffee disagrees, try

## POSTUM

—the pure food-drink,

free from the drugs, caffeine and tannin, or any other harmful substance.

Nothing but the goodness of choice wheat, roasted, with a bit of wholesome molasses, enters into Postum. A beverage of delightful taste and aroma, used with benefit by young and old.

## "There's a Reason"

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum, which has to be boiled—15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup, instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Cost per cup is about the same for both kinds.



# EAGLES' BAZAAR

## NO CHANGES ON WESTERN FRONT

Germans Reported Everywhere on Defensive with Sporadic Attacks

PARIS, Nov. 29.—No changes along the battle line in Belgium and France was reported in today's official communiqué. It was declared that the Germans nearly everywhere remain on the defensive. Sporadic attacks only are the rule. One of these attempts around Bagatelle was repulsed.

"The enemy continues on the defensive in Belgium," the statement declares. "We hold all of our positions and the enemy's cannon fire continues to slacken."

"Attacks upon Bagatelle in the Argonne have been repulsed. Soissons has been subjected to fire by the enemy's artillery."

"On the Meuse heights, a heavy fog prevails. The forest of Apremont was bombarded by the enemy without success and the publication in the Woëvre district is unchanged."

The allied lines are now being advanced south of Ypres. It is declared here today that a gradual withdrawal of the Germans is evident. British and French troops are pressing forward, occupying the abandoned trenches.

## YOUNG GIRL DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Bertha, 9 year old daughter of Mrs. Albert Slueck, 1223 Park avenue, died at her home this morning. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased is survived by three brothers, three sisters and her mother. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## OBSCENE LANGUAGE USERS ARRESTED

No sympathy will be shown users of profane language by the police. Today Tom Dearman and Benhar Gabriel were arrested for using obscene language on Main street.

"Drunkness and foul language will not be tolerated," said Chief Webber today.

**\$2.00 Franco-German Ring**  
CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCALD, ITCH, AND KINDRED DISEASES.  
Money Refunded if it fails.  
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler  
310 Main Street

## NAMES COMMISSION TO SETTLE STRIKE

Seth Low of New York Is Chairman of Body to Mediate in Colorado

## LIKE ROOSEVELT COAL BOARD

Body Is Formed Along Lines of That Which Settled Big Pennsylvania Coal Dispute

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Wilson's Colorado strike commission will get on the job immediately. The president received word today from Seth Low, of New York, its chairman, that he is ready to begin negotiations for a permanent settlement at once. He and his associates, Patrick Gilday, of Clearfield, Pa., and Charles W. Mills, of Philadelphia, will arrange to meet at once with the Colorado operators. The representatives of the department of labor now in Colorado have been instructed to confer with the leaders of the mining corporations and plan the work for the new commission.

The president is confident that his commission will have the same success in settling the present trouble as did that of Colonel Roosevelt in the Pennsylvania anthracite conflict. He believes that the commission will evolve a plan of settlement that will permit the re-opening of the mines and the withdrawal of the federal troops. He is convinced that although the representatives disregarded his former offer made through an unofficial commission, the standing of the men on the present body is such that any effort they may make for peace will be welcomed by all concerned.

If his plan works out, it is believed the president will suggest that a commission of this sort be created by congress for future action in similar controversies.

Meanwhile, it is stated that the federal troops will remain in Colorado until the Low commission can complete its efforts to reconcile the miners and operators.

## WAR WAS FORCED UPON THE TEUTONS

(Continued from Page One.)

that impressed me most, however, was the fact that despite the intensity of this conviction, he displayed none of the intense hatred or the bitterness towards the English which I have seen manifested constantly among people of all walks of life since the outbreak of the war. On the contrary, there was a note of regret and almost one of sadness as he discussed this phase of the great issue.

## Praises Enemy

I quickly gained the impression that the crown prince is by no means the man he has been pictured in England or America. There is nothing of the fire-eater about him. He gave no evidence of gaining pleasure from his military experience or of delighting in the carnage he has already witnessed has made a deep imprint on his naturally impressionable mind, and he referred frequently to the losses and the suffering, not only his own but the enemy's forces. He was exceedingly generous at all times in his praise of the enemy as he had come in contact with them and if he was ever possessed of a reckless, dare-devil, care free personality the last traces if it have apparently been removed by his work of the past few months.

Early in the conversation his imperial highness assumed the role of the interviewer, and made evident his deep interest in the sentiment of the Americans and America, and his lack of understanding of the general attitude of our country toward Germany's position. Like a great majority of all Germans, he is not able to exactly understand why there is not more sympathy in the United States for Germany.

"There is no use or no purpose to be served by our closing our eyes," he said, "to the fact that a very large part of the world is against us. But it surprises me that America, to which we are bound by ties of friendship and blood as to no other neutral country; America, where millions of our people have gone and carried the German tongue and German ideas of liberty and freedom, should be so totally unable to put themselves in our places. I would not be frank unless I admitted that it has been a surprise to me that Americans have not seen more clearly up to this time the position of Germany, entirely surrounded by jealous enemies, fighting for her existence; that they have not had a better understanding, which would necessarily mean a higher appreciation of the unexampled sacrifices and heroism of our people, making this gigantic struggle with no other objective than the saving of the Fatherland."

He attributed the attitude of America almost wholly to England's control of the press, and the world's channels of communication. He frankly admitted that in the past Germany has failed to appreciate the important role played by the press in the world politics and in internal affairs. He made it clear that Germany has learned a lesson in this respect and learned it at the price of being branded in the eyes of the neutral nations as a military menace to the world's peace.

Expected Change of Sentiment. "I have faith in the sense of justice of the American people," said his highness, once we can get to them the actual facts and the actual truths back of this conflict. I know that up to this time, it has been impossible for them to thoroughly understand our position, but I believe that when the truth is known to them, the fair mindedness and the love of fair play which has always characterized the acts of your countrymen will result in a revulsion of sentiment in our favor.

"I had many friends in America. I believe I still have some there. I also have many friends in England—rather hard," said the prince, with a rather rueful smile and a shake of the head. Then, turning abruptly and looking me squarely in the eye, he said: "I want you to tell me exactly what is said about me in America."

I hesitated a moment, trying to figure just how much frankness was compatible with discretion in discussing personalities with the crown prince of the German empire. Apparently reading my thoughts, his highness laughed good naturedly and prompted: "I like frankness and can stand the truth. Go ahead. I really want to know."

"Well," I replied, "the fact is that your imperial highness has been very generally represented or misrepresented, as one of the Kriegshetzer, a war agitator, leader of the war party and exponent extraordinary of militarism."

## Knows Bad Stories

"Yes, I know," said the crown prince, nodding his head in assent, and giving no evidence of surprise. "And the English press says all that and much more. The English papers

## MUST GET OUT

The store has been leased to Kraft & Co., for a 5c and 10c store.

You will find here the very latest Fall styles in Shoes. We can fit any foot you bring here.

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Big bargains in Infants', Child's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

WE MUST GET OUT.

**ADAMS,**  
The SHOEMAN  
115-117 S. FOURTH STREET

## START ARBITRATION OF RAIL TROUBLE

Mediators Chosen Under Newlands Act Meet Today in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Arbitration of the controversy between 55,000 railway engineers, firemen and trainmen, and ninety-eight western railroads, which in October, 1913, threatened to result in a general strike, began in the federal building here today before an arbitration board selected under the Newlands act.

"I doubt if any like body of men in the world's history has been called upon to decide questions of greater importance or more far reaching effect," declared Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in his opening address.

Judge Peter C. Pritchard of the United States court of appeals, fourth district, was elected chairman of the board. H. S. Milledge of Washington, who is not one of the arbitrators, was elected secretary. The arbitrators for the railroads are: H. E. Byrum of the Burlington, and W. L. Parke of the Illinois Central; for the unions: F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The government representatives are Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, and Judge Pritchard.

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## JOFFRE SAYS WAR CAME UNSOUGHT

Forced on France Says Commander in Chief to Journalists of Neutral Nations

NOT CLAD IN BRIGHT UNIFORM

Wore Simple Regimentals with None of His Many Decorations Citable

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1914, by the United Press.)

MEUX, by Automobile to Paris, Nov. 30.—General Joffre, commander in chief of the French army, received me with other correspondents of neutral countries appointed to make a tour of the battle front, at the city hall here today. He made a special trip from his headquarters for that purpose, and in an interview stated the cause of French for the neutral countries of the world.

"France did not desire this war," the commander of the French army said. "It was thrust upon her, but now the nation is prepared for any sacrifices, and she will do her duty to the absolute end until final success crowns her efforts."

General Joffre said we had undoubtedly been able to observe the excellent spirit of the troops at the front.

"I hope you have been able to see all that you wished to see of our fighting forces," he added, and then as he shook hands with us, bidding us good-bye, he repeated: "This is a war for humanity and the final triumph will be ours."

General Joffre was clad in an extremely plain, simple uniform. He wore no decorations or ribbons denoting honors which have been accorded him, though he is the possessor of a score of the most important decorations.

The French army commander has an artistic hand. His fingers are tapering. His nails were well kept, but the commander in chief's duties at the front had prevented him from shaving for a couple of days.

have stated that I am a thief and that I have personally robbed and pillaged the French houses in which we have been forced to make our headquarters. Really—and I want you to tell me frankly—is it possible that intelligent people in America or even in England can honestly believe such things of me? Can it be possible that they believe me capable of stealing pictures or art treasures, or permitting the looting of French homes?"

I reminded him that in war times sane judgment often went by the boards.

"I know, but it is simply incredible that people could believe what the English papers have printed about me personally and about our side of the war. Let's see, how many times have I committed suicide or been wounded?"

I admitted that I had lost count. "I am supposed recently to have been badly defeated on the Russian front," he chuckled his highness. "But this whole business would be much more amusing," he added in a more sober tone, "if I did not know that as a result of it the public in neutral countries is being misled. As to my being a war agitator, I am truly sorry that people do not know me better."

## No War Party

"There is no war party in Germany now and there never has been. I cannot help believing that it will very soon dawn upon the world that so far as Germany is concerned this conflict is not a war waged by some mythical party, but is a fight backed by the unity and solidarity of the German empire. This unity is the best answer to the charge with which England is endeavoring to terrify the world—that the war is being pushed by an ambitious clique."

The young soldier laughed heartily when I told him that the Russian press bureau had recently reported that their troops nearly captured the kaiser during a recent engagement near Warsaw.

"I must tell father about that. I am sure it will be news to him and that he will enjoy it," he said.

Switching to the subject of the enemy, the crown prince said:

"The French soldiers are surpassed by none for their bravery. They have fought splendidly. Individually the French soldier is equal in every respect to our own in intelligence and in some things is quicker and more agile. But he is a defensive fighter and lacks the determination and staying power of our troops when it comes to offensive work. Events have shown that French leadership has been excellent and it has commanded our admiration."

After a half hour's interview we were interrupted by an officer who reported to the crown prince that his staff was mounted and waiting outside. First inviting me to have dinner with him that evening, his highness excused himself, and mounting his horse, galloped away to the scene of the day's fighting.

## LIFT QUARANTINE LA CROSSE CAN SHIP

Messages were received yesterday by railroads running into La Crosse from O. H. Ellison, state veterinarian, to the effect that the cattle band due to the foot and mouth epidemic had been raised by the government in this section of the state. A few counties in the eastern part still are under the ban.

La Crosse can now receive and disperse cattle by railroads.

## EVERYTHING WE SAID

# SALOMY JANE

IS TRUE, ONLY WE DIDN'T SAY ENOUGH. YOU'LL-HAVE-TO-SEE-IT.

It is a Bret Harte story in

## SEVEN REELS

Featuring Beatriz Michelena and House Peters. Matinees 10c. Starting at 2:00 and 3:45. Evening shows starting at 7:00 and 9:00. Kids 10c, Adults 20c.

TODAY The Casino Tomorrow

## EVERYTHING READY FOR POULTRY SHOW

Armory Hall Decorated and Prize Contestors Already Installed in Exhibition Coops

HUNDREDS OF BIRDS ON DISPLAY

Competition This Year to Be Keen Because of Large Entry List; to Last Seven Days

With fowls of wonderful plumage already installed in their coops at the Armory hall, 707 South Sixth street, and birds arriving from various parts of the United States hourly, everything is practically ready for the opening tomorrow afternoon of the twenty-fourth annual poultry show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association.

More than fifteen hundred birds, the largest number that has ever been exhibited at a La Crosse show, will be on exhibition tomorrow. The show will continue until next Monday.

Secretary William H. Hoeschler, as busy as the proverbial "bee," is checking in the fowls as they arrive.

Judges T. J. Roundtree and E. H. Hoffman will start tomorrow the work of selecting the best birds. Competition will be greater this year as the number is larger and a much finer class of birds are being displayed.

Premiums to be offered include cash prizes, trophies and ribbons. The association is offering special silver cups on each of the best pens of Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Orpingtons, Minorcas or Spanish, Asiatics, Hamburgs or Polish, ornamental bantams and best display of geese or ducks and best display of pigeons.

## HEAR CIVIL SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

The \$10,000 personal injury suit brought against the Wisconsin Railway, Electric Light and Power company by Joseph Raith and wife, Goose Island, is being heard today in circuit court. Court convened this morning after a lapse of one week. Raith claims a street car on the causeway between North and South La Crosse caused his horse to run away, throwing him and his wife out and injuring them to the extent that he desires this much. The case may consume two or more days and is drawing much attention.

## MUCH OF BRITISH SECOND ARMY IS AT THE FRONT

French's Report of Fighting Mentions Work of the Fourth Corps for First Time

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A large portion of England's second army of 1,000,000 men is now in France. This was clear today following the receipt of General French's report giving details of the fighting between October 11 and November 20, in which he mentioned the presence of the Fourth army corps commanded by Sir Henry Rawlinson. The report is the first mention of this army corps at the front.

## NEW MACHINERY COMPANY HERE

With a capital stock of \$25,000, the E. Wege Concrete Machinery company will open at 118 South Second street soon. At a recent stockholders' meeting the following officers were elected: Ernest Wege, president; Henry Wege, vice president; J. P. Christell, treasurer, and A. O. Nelson, secretary. Directors are William Hoeth, A. O. Nelson and Ernest Wege. The "New Way" concrete mixer will be the chief article of manufacture. A large number of orders already on hand insure immediate success to the new venture.

## Every Woman Loves a Clean House

The "Big, Slow Fire"

will give it to her and at the same time cut down your fuel bill.

Call upon us, or write us to send you a booklet telling you all about it.

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## PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ELEANORE JANSKY

Young Woman Succumbs at Home on South Ninth Street Early Today; Funeral Wednesday

Miss Eleanore Jansky, aged 22, 1613 South Ninth street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home. Death was caused by pneumonia. She had been ill two weeks. Miss Jansky was born in La Crosse. Surviving are a mother, Mrs. Barbara Jansky, and five brothers and three sisters. They are John Jansky, Winona; Anton, Birchwood, Minn.; and James, Charles and Albert Jansky, La Crosse, and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. R. W. Ginsky and Miss Barbara Jansky, La Crosse. Funeral services will take place at 8:30 Wednesday morning from the home, and at 9 o'clock from St. Wenceslaus church. Rev. Xavier Till will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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## MEXICAN "TOTES" GUN; FINED \$30

Bernard Marquard, claiming Mexico his home, was fined \$30 in county court today for carrying concealed weapons. Marquard could give no excuse other than that he had been used to "toting a gun in Mexico."

## GIVEN LIMIT FOR PERVERTING YOUTH

Wellington Bell, 47, Goes to Jail for Six Months when Police Produce List of Forty Boy Victims

## JUDGE WOULD HAVE LONGER TERM

Expresses Regret Law Limits Sentence; Suspicion Directed to Him by Many Boy Friends

Convicted of contributing to the delinquency of nearly two score boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years, Wellington Bell, 47, Saturday was sentenced to six months in the county jail, the limit under the law, by Judge Brindley in county court.

Judge Brindley, in sentencing Bell, expressed regret that the law limited the sentence it was possible to impose to six months.

As evidence against Bell, the police introduced a list of about forty youths, some of them high school students, who were said to have been his victims.

Bell is a pattern maker, employed at a local machinery plant. Suspicion was directed toward him by his friendliness with a number of boys, one of whom, the police said, he presented with a suit of clothes.

## MAY COMPLETE COTTON POOL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Details of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool may be announced tonight.

**FRONTIER NO. 45.**  
Special communication Frontier Lodge No. 45, A. S. and M., Monday evening, Nov. 30, 6:30. Supper. Work in M. M. Degree. W. S. BENTON, W. M.

## United States Emergency Revenue Law

Under the provisions of the "Emergency Revenue" law recently enacted by Congress, each telephone message for which the charge is FIFTEEN CENTS or more, will, on and after December 1, 1914, be subject to a tax of ONE CENT.

The specific language of the law is as follows:

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation owning or operating any telegraph or telephone line to make within thirty days after the expiration of each month a sworn statement to the Collector of Internal Revenue in each of their respective districts, stating the number of dispatches, messages, or conversations originated at each of their respective exchanges, toll stations, or offices, and transmitted thence over their lines during the preceding month for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations the said person, firm, or corporation SHALL COLLECT FROM THE PERSON PAYING FOR THE MESSAGE or conversation a tax of 1 cent in addition to the regular charges for the message or conversation, which tax the said person, firm, or corporation shall in turn pay to the said Collector of Internal Revenue of their respective districts.

Beginning on December 1, 1914, we will, therefore, add to your bill ONE CENT for each such message.

La Crosse Telephone Co.



# PETEEY DINK—The Way to Mabel's Heart Is Thorny

By C. A. Voight



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**WANTED**—Young man to do office work in exchange for a complete business college education. Address: Keefe Business College, City. 11 27 30

**WANTED**—Carpenters and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Pughins, Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 tf

## HELP WANTED—Female

**WANTED**—Kitchen girls at Stoddard hotel. 11 27 30

**LADIES**—Good money making plain aprons at home; no canvassing; we pay you; send 25c silver for particulars and full-size apron. Cook Supply Co., Kokomo, Ind. 11 27 12 4

**WANTED**—Housekeeper on farm. German Lutheran preferred. Address: 242 Tribune. 11 30 12 5

**WANTED**—Dining room girls at Northwestern hotel. 11 27 30

**WANTED**—Experienced cook. 1509 King. 11 30 tf

## FOR SALE

**PIANO BARGAINS**—One Story and Clark player piano, used three months, good as new, price \$565, now \$215. One Estey piano, used, \$58, formerly \$125. One \$350 Schaeffer piano, new, \$175. One fine organ, \$10. One \$75 violin now \$25. Also a very large stock of new Story and Clark pianos. Cash or easy payments. Story & Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street, L. F. King, manager, La Crosse, Wis. 11 19 tf

**OVERCOAT**, fur lined with muskrat, Persian lamb collar, black broadcloth outside. Size 42. In good condition. Will sell for \$40 cash. Address Box 200, care of Tribune office. 11 16 tf

**FOR SALE**—Fine farm and home with modern improvements, near La Crosse, at a bargain. For full information address W. W. A. Tribune office. 11 28 12 4

**BARGAIN**—At once, billiard hall and cigar stand. Reason, poor health. 623 East Fifth street, Wiona, Minn. 11 28 12 4

**FOR SALE**—Wood furnace, brick, some pipe and registers. 324 No. Seventh. 11 27 30

**FOR SALE**—Hard coal base burner, cheap if taken at once. Call new phone 1455-A or 1909 South 16th street. 11 27 12 5

**FOR SALE**—Monarch range. 215 Perry street. 11 27 12 1

**DRY CORD WOOD**—John Schriver, 400 South Third street. New phone 884-M. 11 13 tf

**FOR SALE**—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 tf

**FOR SALE**—New, modern house, 1727 Madison street. Call 1733-M. 11 12 tf

**FOR SALE**—A No. 1 3 year sound horse, weight 1,250. 400 South Third street. 11 9 tf

**FOR SALE**—Driving horse and spring coil. Inquire 613 King. 11 4 tf

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter ribbons, first class ribbons, any color, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street. 9 12 tf

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, new and second-hand lumber, old sash for hot beds, buff brick, white enameled brick. New phone 688-A. 9 11 tf

**FOR SALE**—23 foot launch, double cylinder 6 h. p. model U Gray engine. 822 South Fourth. 11 30 12 5

**FOR SALE**—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 tf

## FOR SALE—Horse and delivery wagon. Trane Co., 127 South Sixth. 10 5 tf

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, sewing machine good as new. Call at 917 Grove St. 10 17 tf

**FOR SALE**—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1137-C. 9 23 tf

**FOR SALE**—Eight room modern house and barn. Month, 1612 King. 10 3 tf

**FOR SALE**—Wood heater, reasonable, good condition. 1424 Mississippi street. 10 13 tf

**BOILER**, 30 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lahn. 5 13 tf

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Upper flat, duplex, 415 South Ninth. New phone 1261-A. 11 27 30

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished apartment. Telephone 724-M. 11 27 12 1

**FOR RENT**—Nice large room in modern house, 222 South Eighth. New phone 521-M. 11 27 tf

**FOR RENT**—Five rooms, ground floor, 331 West avenue south. 11 27 12 1

**FOR RENT**—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 tf

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern house. 809 South Fourth. 11 27 30

**FOR RENT**—Four room cottage in back yard, at 233 Vine street. New phone 1197-M. 11 27 30

**FOR RENT**—House 2335 Prospect. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 tf

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished rooms. 119 South Seventh. 11 24 12 3

**FOR RENT**—Five room cottage. Inquire 717 Badger. 11 24 tf

**SEVEN ROOM HOUSE**, city heat, 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 tf

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms with steam heat. 140 South Tenth street. 11 25 12 1

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern new house. Will be ready this week. Apply 411 South Eleventh or at the house, 716 Winnebago. 11 23 tf

**FOR RENT**—Seven room house, all modern except heat, well located. New phone 739-C. 11 16 tf

**FOR RENT**—All modern 7 room house on 1604 Adams. Heat, gas and water. Call in morning. 11 28 12 4

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on North side. New phone 1287-A. 11 28 tf

**FOR RENT**—Storage room for one car near Fourth and Main. H. M. Pauver, 219 North Third. 11 28 30

**FOR RENT**—Half of double house, 1313 Madison street, \$12. Call 1729 Jackson street. 11 28 12 1

**FOR RENT**—Parlor and bed room, 205 Main street. 11 28 12 1

**FOR RENT**—Four unfurnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 11 18 tf

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms with city heat. 115 South Fourth. 11 16 tf

**FOR RENT**—Strictly modern furnished room. Apply 517 South Fourth. 11 4 tf

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 11 30 12 3

**FOR RENT**—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 tf

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished rooms suitable for two. Call after 6:00 o'clock. 520 Green new phone. 11 30 12 2

**FOR RENT**—Four room house at 1009 Zeisler; gas and lights, city water. Inquire 1025 Zeisler. Phone 1204-R. 11 20 12 2

**MODERN FURNISHED ROOM**, 137 West avenue south. 11 30 12 2

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. 214 South Seventh street. 11 30 12 5

**FOR RENT**—One modern furnished room. 712 Cass. 10 23 tf

**FOR RENT**—Five room house. Address 88, care of Tribune. 11 10 tf

**FOR RENT**—Five room city heated flat. 618 Cass. 11 14 tf

**FOR RENT**—Nine room house, all modern except heat, \$17.00. 702 West avenue south. 10 22 tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

**PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE** for family parties. Call 613-A. 11 10 tf

**BUILDING WANTED**—Plans and specifications made for all kinds of buildings in general. Honest work and business will be done. Work done in first class shape. Personal superintending. All kinds of repairing done. E. L. Townsend, Architect and Builder. New phone 636-C. 11 1 30

**WANTED**—Two furnished rooms with heat, for light housekeeping. State location and rent. Address 635 Tribune. 11 27 30

**CINDERS**, 50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 tf

**WANTED**—Two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near town. Address 343 Tribune. 11 28 30

**WANTED**—Work by the day. New phone 1289-C. 11 27 30

**WASHING WANTED**—1229 Denton. 11 28 12 1

## Stoves and Furniture

**NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE** and stoves. Bell Furn. and Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 1 2 tf

## Cut Rate Shipping

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn. 11 28 12 1

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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## FINANCIAL

**MONEY TO LOAN** on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

**LOANS** on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 tf

**FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION** paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

## LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 28.**—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.25 to \$7.65; good heavy \$7.40 to \$8.60; rough heavy \$7.20 to \$7.30; light \$7.00 to \$7.55; pigs \$5.00 to \$6.90.

**Cattle**—Receipts 200; market steady; natives \$5.50 to \$6.35; western \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs \$6.75 to \$9.25; western \$7.00 to \$9.30.

**Sheep**—Receipts 1,000; market strong; native \$5.50 to \$6.35; western \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs \$6.75 to \$9.25; western \$7.00 to \$9.30.

## LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 21.**—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.15 to \$7.60; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.60; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.15; light \$6.90 to \$7.50; pigs \$4.50 to \$6.75.

**Cattle**—Receipts 2,500; market steady; natives \$5.75 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$9.20; Texans \$6.10 to \$7.00; calves \$8.50 to \$11.50.

**Sheep**—Receipts 1,000; market steady; native \$5.50 to \$6.25; western \$5.50 to \$6.25; lambs \$6.75 to \$9.25; western \$7.00 to \$9.30.

## Grain

**Saturday Week Ago.**

**WHEAT**—Dec. . . . . 113 115  
May . . . . . 118 121

**CORN**—Dec. . . . . 63 66  
May . . . . . 68 70

**OATS**—Dec. . . . . 48 50  
May . . . . . 52 53

## TELLS WHO WERE IN HUNTED CAR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Sheriff McGraw announced today that Grace Morton, said to be an occupant of the automobile which ran down and killed Peter Mirgeler, a wealthy Root-Creek farmer the night of November 1, alleged she had been paid \$500 by other members of the party not to reveal their names. Despite this fact, the sheriff said, she made a confession Sunday afternoon, naming two other occupants of the car. One of them is said to be the son of a prominent Milwaukee family.

Many a man's character is formed before marriage—and reformed after.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Money**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money on call 4 per cent; time money 4 1-2 per cent for 6 months; prime mercantile, 5 per cent; bar silver, London 22 7-8d; New York 49 1-2c; demand sterling 4.89.

## Kansas City Livestock

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.**—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady, 10c lower; steers \$5.50 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

**Hogs**—Receipts 17,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$7.25 to \$7.50; heavy \$7.35 to \$7.50; medium \$7.30 to \$7.55; light \$7.25 to \$7.55.

**Sheep**—Receipts 5,000; market strong to 10c higher; lambs \$8.50 to \$9.25; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$7.50.

## Chicago Livestock

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 30.**—Hogs—Receipts 31,000; market shade higher; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.65; good heavy \$7.25 to \$7.65; rough heavy \$7.15 to \$7.25; light \$6.95 to \$7.50; pigs \$4.50 to \$6.25.

**Cattle**—Receipts 13,000; market steady to 10c higher; heaves \$5.90 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$9.20; Texans \$6.10 to \$7.10; calves \$8.00 to \$11.25.

**Sheep**—Receipts 20,000; market slow; 10 to 20c lower; native \$5.40 to \$6.35; western \$5.40 to \$6.35; lambs \$6.90 to \$9.25; western \$7.00 to \$9.25.

## Chicago Produce

**CHICAGO, Nov. 30.**—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 29 to 29 1-2c; dairy extras 30 to 30 1-2c; firsts 26 1-2 to 28c.

**Eggs**—Prime firsts 28 to 29c; ordinary 26 to 27c.

**Cheese**—Twins 13 3-4 to 14c; Young Americas 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c.

**Potatoes**—Receipts 65 cars; Wis. white, 38 to 46c; red 38 to 43c.

**Live Poultry**—Fowls 10 to 11c; ducks 10c; geese 8 to 11c; spring chicks 11c; turkeys 12 1-2c.

## Chicago Cash Grain

**CHICAGO, Nov. 30.**—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.12 1-2 to \$1.14 3-8; No. 3 red \$1.11 1-2 to \$1.13 7-8; No. 2 hard \$1.12 3-4 to \$1.14 5-8; No. 3 hard \$1.11 1-2 to \$1.13 7-8.

**Oats**—No. 3 white 47 to 47 3-4c; No. 4 white 46 to 47c; Standard 48 to 48 1-2c.

**Corn**—No. 2 yellow 63 to 63 3-4c; No. 3 yellow 60 1-2 to 61 3-4c; No. 4 yellow 59 1-2 to 60 1-2c; No. 5 yellow 57 1-2 to 58 3-4c; No. 2 white 63 3-4 to 64c; No. 3 white 60 1-2 to 61 1-2c; No. 4 white 59 1-2 to 60 1-4c; No. 5 white 57 1-4 to 57 3-4c; No. 2 mixed 62 1-2 to 63 1-4c; No. 3 mixed 60 1-2 to 61 1-2c; No. 4 mixed 59 1-2 to 60 1-4c; No. 5 mixed 57 1-2 to 58 3-4c.

## Chicago Grain Review

**CHICAGO, Nov. 30.**—Foreign news was mostly bearish today and this fact, coupled with heavy receipts at the northwestern markets, caused wheat prices to break 1/4c.

Corn started higher on the unsettled weather, but lacked support later in the day and lost 1/4c to 1/2c in the forenoon session.

Oats was steady at the start, but lost 3/4c to 1/2c on a price decline in the other grains.

Provisions disregarded higher hog prices and went lower.

Wheat suddenly shot upward just before the close this afternoon when a broker for a leading pit speculator began buying heavily, and within a short time prices jumped 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c. The market closed strong.

Both corn and oats were helped by the bulge in wheat, corn going 1/2 to 3/4c higher and oats 1/2 to 3/4c in the afternoon trading.

Provisions made slight gains in the forenoon.

## WOUNDED BUT SAVES COIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—Joseph Levinson, 55, a grocer, was nursing a sore arm today. The arm contained two bullet holes, received when Levinson surprised two burglars looting his safe Sunday. The burglars fled, leaving the contents of the safe intact.

## EXCHANGE RE-OPENS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—After being closed 122 days the Philadelphia Stock exchange re-opened for business today with restricted trading in Philadelphia securities.

When history is written, the Mexican peace conference may be set down as one of the world's greatest battles.

Few of the men who are willing to give you a recommendation would give you a job.

Every mother believes her baby knows exactly what she says to it.

## DAILY MARKETS

### Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)  
Oysters, Best Stands, gal. . . . \$1.10  
Oysters, Best Selects, gal. . . . \$1.40  
Celery, Michigan . . . . 15, 20, 30c  
Cider, Steam Refined, bbls. . . . \$6.50  
Cider, Pure Juice, bbls. . . . \$6.00  
Cider, Crab Apple Cider, bbls. . . . \$5.50  
Cider, Crap Apple, half bbls. . . . \$5.50  
Cider, steam refined, half bbls. . . . \$3.50  
Cider, pure juice, bbls. . . . \$3.25  
Cranberries, early blacks, bbls. . . . \$5.00  
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbls. . . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise bbls. . . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise, per barrel . . . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, per barrel . . . . \$5.50  
Cranberries, Jerseys Red Clover, Fancy Reds, per bbl. . . . \$5.75  
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Rod, Dark Red, per bbl. . . . \$6.00  
Lemons, Silver "Sunset," box . . . \$4.50  
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red Ball, per box . . . . \$4.00  
Oranges, Florida, per box . . . \$2.75  
Grapes, Green, keg. . . . \$4.50 to \$9.00  
Cocoanuts, per hd. . . . \$3.50  
Apples, 5 boxes ass'd, box . . . \$1.25  
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin's barrel . . . . \$2.65  
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. . . \$2.65  
Onions, Red or Yellow, hd. . . \$1.50  
Potatoes, per bu. . . . . 50c  
Cheese, Twins, per lb. . . . . 15c

### Livestock

(By Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)  
Hogs . . . . . \$6.25 to \$6.75  
Cows . . . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Steers . . . . . \$4.00 to \$7.00  
Heifers . . . . . \$3.00 to \$6.50  
Sheep . . . . . \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Spring Lambs . . . . . \$6.50 to \$7.00

### Poultry

Chickens . . . . . 9 to 9 1/2c  
Turkeys . . . . . 12 1/4 to 14c  
Ducks . . . . . 10c  
Geese . . . . . 10c

### Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . . 11 to 11 1/2c  
Shoulders, per pound . . . 12 1/2c  
Pork, per pound . . . . 12 1/2c  
Bacon, per pound . . . . 16 to 22c  
Hams, per pound . . . . 15 to 16c  
Dried Beef, per pound . . . 22 to 26c

### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel . . . . \$6.10  
Straight, per barrel . . . . \$6.90

### Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$23.00  
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . \$25.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . . \$29.



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## Beginning Tomorrow, I Am Going To Offer 75 of My VERY BEST SUITS

worth \$22.50, \$20.00 and \$18.00, at the ridiculous price of \$5.00. This is the greatest bargain that was ever offered to you in the clothing line. I would not dare make this offer were it not for the fact that I must vacate by Jan. 1, and am compelled to dispose of this stock within so short a time, but bear in mind, I am not offering the entire stock at \$5.00, but only 75 suits, so don't wait but come quick, for they'll go fast at this price.

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## LAST RITES HELD OVER K. FOOTBALL

Illinois in West and Harvard in the East Receive Verdicts of Sporting Coroners

BY HAL SHERIDAN  
(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Enter the coroners. The real post mortem on the remains of King Football start today. It's a good thing for the gridiron game that the decision of none of countless coroners who began their work today has to be accepted. The past season, however, affords more chance for agreement on the "best eleven" than for many years. West apparently is almost unanimous in handing Illinois the championship in that section. Eastern coroners are handed to Harvard on an "even" vote. It's the selection of the members of second and third place that affords work for the coroners.

Forgetting scores and early season defeats, and judging solely from the work of the teams in their last games when they were fully developed and therefore at their best, Yale and Dartmouth appear to be neck and neck in the east for second place.

West Point's attack and defense against Navy gives the Army eleven better than a fighting chance to occupy the third berth ahead of Cornell.

## POULTRY SHOW

OPENS TOMORROW  
MORNING—TUESDAY

Birds are here by the thousands from all parts of the adjoining states. Almost every known variety will be represented.

See the new uniform cooping system.

Admission  
Adults 10c Children 5c

Give the boys a dime to see the show, as they might get interested and have their mind and time occupied on this subject and thereby keep them off the streets.

Armory Hall, Sixth and Market.  
Take Car Going South

## NEW LEAGUE OF BIGCITIESFORMED

Eight Compete for Honors in Red Cross Christmas Seals

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—True sports have just awakened to the fact that a new league, consisting of eight big cities, has been formed and that it will hold the loyalty of as many fans as have heretofore clung to the major leagues. The cities holding franchises are Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

Any kid with one cent can become one of the thousands of fans contributing to the success of this league, which is known as the Red Cross Seals league.

The city that wins the pennant will be the one wherein the most Red Cross seals are sold. The profit from the sale of seals will go towards the fight against tuberculosis. Enlisted in the service of the league are hotels, schools, postoffices and other public buildings where booths will be erected and seals sold. The season will be short—continuing only until Jan. 1.

Percentages will be compiled each week in the office of Walter D. Thurber in this city. Thurber is secretary of the Mississippi Valley conference on Tuberculosis. Percentages will be figured on a per capita basis. That is, cities with a population double that of Terre Haute will have to sell more than twice as many seals as Terre Haute to win the pennant from that city.

The Red Cross Seal league originally was the idea of Dr. Hoyt Dearholt of Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Lewis J. Solberg, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Ingeborg Solberg, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 21, 1914.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

## When Scot Meets Scot.

The lady was the owner of a small shop, writes the London Telegraph, and her squire acquired the habit of seeing her home, and carrying the cash bag that contained the day's takings. It was generally heavy. "You must be doing well," remarked the gentleman, frequently. "Oh, ay," the lady would reply, "it's a good bit business." But she did not disclose that besides the moderate drawings, the bag contained the counter weights. The canny lover only discovered that fact after marriage.

## Neatly Evaded.

Josephine, aged five, had spent the day with an aunt, who had made much of her. The next morning at the breakfast table she announced that she would like to go over to Aunt Edna's and live with her all the time. "What, leave me and sister Ruthie?" said her mother. "Yea," said Josephine, although plainly uncomfortable. "How about papa and little brother?" Josephine glanced at her father and then answered: "I thought you said children shouldn't talk at the table, mamma."

## WAS 5 YEARS OLD AT WASHINGTON'S DEATH



Thomas Morris.

Thomas Morris of Waterville, Neb., is probably the oldest man in the United States, if not in the world. He will be one hundred and twenty-one years old on January 15. Born in 1794, he was five years of age when George Washington died.

## LANGE CAPTAINS WISCONSIN'S FIVE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—Ernie Lange, veteran guard on last season's conference basketball championship Badger five, will lead this year's team, according to the captaincy election just given out at the athletic department. Coach Meanwell is driving his men at top speed, and students look for Meanwell to turn out another title team.

To add to the other burdens of the time, congress will convene again in a few days.

Fashion has decreed a return to hoopskirts. Hoops, m'dear!

## SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur  
It Brings Back Its Lustre  
and Abundance

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold!

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application of two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

## BASKETBALL TAKES STAGE AT MADISON

Wisconsin Followers of the Indoor Game Turn Attention to Meanwell's Team

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30.—Now that the 1914 football season is over, the thoughts of those interested in athletics at the university have turned to basketball, which will hold the center of the stage until late next March.

Since Wisconsin has for three years running, twice with an unblemished record, captured the conference basketball title, students at the university can see nothing but victory for the Badgers again this season. Coach Meanwell, however, does not share this optimism, for he predicts a hard year in basketball at Wisconsin.

Unlimited faith in Coach Meanwell's ability to turn out championship teams has put faith in the hearts of the student body who have already begun to talk favorably concerning Wisconsin's chance. And they have reason to have this faith for twice Coach Meanwell has developed a title team when chances were no brighter than they are this year. Of last year's varsity five Captain Lange, Haas, Diggle and Smith are the only men back for their regular positions, but there are no less than two score of other aspiring candidates, including the entire freshmen team of last year, out for the other positions. Among the most likely candidates is "Windy" Levis, a junior, who was kept out of the game last year on account of ineligibility. Levis, according to Meanwell, is one of the best forwards that ever played at Wisconsin.

The real problem in preparing the Badgers for their first game will be to find a man to take Captain Gene Van Gent's place at center.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said County, at the court house, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the eighth day of December, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Hamlin Garland, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Richard H. Garland, late of the village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.  
M'CONNELL & SCHWEIZER,  
Attorneys.

## Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court of La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary E. Miltimore to admit to probate the last will and testament of Frederick H. Miltimore, otherwise known as Fred Fisher, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.  
J. E. Higbee, attorney for applicant.

## Remembered.

Dick—I thought you were not going to give Miss Bankem anything for her birthday. Tom—I wasn't. But how could I refuse? She sent me a bunch of forget-me-nots the day before.

## SPORTS

### CUB BUCK PLACE ON ALL-WESTERN

Star Badger Lineman of Two Seasons Draws Place on Eckersall's Honorary Eleven

### MUCKS PUT ON SECOND TEAM

Oshkosh Giant Placed at Guard; Keeler Fails to Place Although He Played Game of Life

"Cub" Buck, big left tackle of the Wisconsin team, is placed at his position on the all-western eleven picked by Walter H. Eckersall, football expert of the Chicago Tribune. Buck is picked over Armstrong of Illinois. Mucks the Oshkosh giant, who played wonderful ball with the Badgers this year in his first year of conference football, is put at right guard on the second eleven.

Following are Eckersall's selections:

**First Team**  
Miller, Michigan, left end; Buck, Wisconsin, left tackle; Chapman, Illinois, left guard; Des Jardien, Chicago, center; Routh, Purdue, right guard; Halligan, Nebraska, right tackle; Solon, Minnesota, right end; Bergman, Notre Dame, quarterback; Pogue, Illinois, left halfback; Maubetsch, Michigan, right halfback; Julian, Michigan Aggies, captain, fullback.

**Second Team**  
Cherry, Ohio State, left end; Armstrong, Illinois, left tackle; Rosenfeld, Michigan, center; Mucks, Wisconsin, right guard; Cochran, Michigan, right tackle; Elward, Notre Dame, right end; Clark, Illinois, quarterback; Rutherford, Nebraska, left halfback; Hightower, Northwestern, captain, right halfback; Eichenlaub, Notre Dame, fullback.

The failure of Keeler to place on either of the teams comes as a surprise to followers in La Crosse of Keeler's work. The ability and the fight shown by the big La Crosse man at right tackle this year, away from his old place at guard, seemed to warrant a place for "Tubby" on the mythical eleven. That Keeler did not play below standard is certain, as those who saw the former high school star in action this year all agree that he played as hard and as aggressive games did any tackle in the conference. He gave Buck, veteran tackle of the team, a hard run for first honors in the Badger line.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Pauline Draper, otherwise known as Polly Draper, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to La Crosse Trust Company, of the City of La Crosse, in said County, notice is hereby given that six months after the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1914.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,  
Attorney for the Administrator.

## DAUBERT IN LEAD IN BATTING LIST

Brooklyn Man Leads National League with an Average of .329 in 126 Games

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The official batting averages in the National league, published today show fifteen only among baseball's "three hundred." Four of these, Wilts, Piese, Erwin and Strand, with .667; .375; .348, and .333 respectively, played in less than fifteen whole games, and cannot, therefore, be considered in determining the leader of the league. Jake Daubert of Brooklyn, with an average of .329 is the real leader, as he played in 126 games.

Those Kurds don't seem to know much about the milk of human kindness.

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A WHITE DOTTED MADRAS  
ARROW COLLAR  
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## EVERETT VICTOR IN BIG WALKAWAY

Cambridge Team Trims Up Oak Park by Twelve Touchdowns in National High School Game

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—Oak Park High school of Chicago proved no match for the Everett High school team of Everett on Saturday, losing 80 to 0.

The easterners pounded through the Oak Park line with a Harvard-like attack, and Cannel ran wild around the ends.

The worst slaughter came in the first period when Everett scored five touchdowns. The Oak Park line was outcharged by the great Everett forward wall, and the backs tore through for big gains. Oak Park could gain no ground except in the second period, when two trick plays netted seventy yards.

## Suggest Wireless for Farmers.

Wireless for farmers in the outlying districts is the latest idea in Australia. It is suggested that the farmers in the various localities should organize themselves into a co-operative body, subscribing to a fund that would provide a wireless station for each member, and a central station at the nearest town, where an operator would be on duty. For the sum of \$100 each a body of ten subscribers could purchase instruments, including a transmitter with a range of ten miles. The cost of the erection of the mast aerial and the assembling of the instruments would depend upon the ability of the erector.

## ELMER WACHTER ON ALL-STAR ELEVEN

La Crosse Normal School Lineman Draws Place on Mythical Eleven of "Doc" Huegel

Elmer Wachter, the stocky lineman of the La Crosse normal school team, has drawn a place at left guard on the all-star normal team picked by "Doc" Huegel, former star halfback of Marquette university.

Mr. Huegel says of Wachter: "Shuman of Platteville played a consistent game always. He was powerful on defense. Wachter of La Crosse, while really a tackle, can be well used as a mate to Shuman. He is a powerful big man."

Huegel's selection follows:

**All-Star Normal Team**  
Dawson, River Falls, re; Mitchell, Milwaukee, rt; Shuman, Platteville, rg; Keller, Whitewater, c; Wachter, La Crosse, lg; Agnew, Whitewater, lt; Ludtke, Whitewater, le; Dohr, Whitewater, qb; Ridge (Capt.), Whitewater, rhb; Fellows, Platteville, lhb; Brown, River Falls, fb.

## The Bed Hour.

It does not matter what time you go to bed so long as you have a regular hour and stick to it. The old saying that an hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after is not true, but it has this much truth in it: That the early hours of sleep are worth more than the later. The man who remains healthy goes to bed about the same hour every night, and it makes little difference whether the hour be nine p. m. or three a. m.

## FROM AUSTRALIA TO LONDON IS A LONG, LONG WAY THESE DAYS, SAYS SAM McVEY

